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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

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of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Charles C Middleton

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McK...
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No .....

PETITION OF

Charles C Middleton

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Gardner

& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

THOMSON-SIMS PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Charles C. Middleton for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits & Cites the proof in Eliza L. Mayberrys case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Charles C Middleton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Card 2nd Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Charles C Middleton	56	Charles C Middleton is a
Nancy J Middleton	59	son of Nancy Middleton
Mary J Middleton first wife	52	nee Eddings, a grand
		son of Elizabeth Eddings
Children of Charles C		nee Weaver, and great
Middleton		grand son of Dave Weaver
		who was a Cherokee Indian
Sarah Middleton	34	by blood as appears from
James A "	32	the Roll of 1835.
Zilla "	30	
Susan "	28	
Marion "	26	
George "	24	
Robin "	22	
Nancy "	20	
Mary "	18	
Thomas "	16.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of July 1896.

Charles C Middleton

Affidavit of
Chas. C Middleton

Wagoner Ind. Ter,

Now on this 25th day of July 1896. personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for the Indian Territory.

Charles C. Middleton who being duly sworn upon his oath states that Nancy Vaughn Susan Carpenter, Zilla Slocum and James A Middleton and Marion Middleton are the daughters and Sons of this affiant Charles C Middleton and the aforesaid daughters and Sons are the great great grand Children of Dave Meaner a Cherokee Indian by blood as appears from the Roll of 1835.

Charles C Middleton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public

Indian Territory
Northern District }

Before the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and the Dawes Commission sitting at Tahlequah

In the Matter of the Application of
Charles C. Middleton to be admitted
to Cherokee Citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation } Affidavit.

J. W. Blackburn and Josiah Eddings
in relation to the foregoing application
on oath state that Charles C. Middleton
is a first cousin to both affiants
That said Charles C. Middleton was the
son of Nancy Middleton whose maiden
name was Eddings. The mother of
Nancy Eddings was Elizabeth Eddings
whose maiden name was Weaver who
was a daughter of Davy Weaver who was
a full blood Cherokee Indian and
was enrolled among the Eastern band
of Cherokees by the U.S. Government
in 1835.

J W Blackburn
Josiah Eddings

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of July 1896
E S Berry
Notary Public

My comm. expires June 17 1898.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Charles C Middleton

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Illinois on 18th day of June 1840. My fathers name was W. H. Middleton My mothers name was Nancy Middleton nee Cravigo

That I now reside in Chickasaw and have resided there for Six years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Charles C Middleton

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 25th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Charles C Middleton who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2188

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Chas. C. Middleton et al

FILED SEPT 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Chas C. Middleton et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2838
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Wood through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeval Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 1171

David Bales vs. Cherokee Nation.

The affidavits of John and James Craig are ordered sent up, to be used in support of the above styled case.

John a/195 } all appearing in
James a/196 } said case

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of David Bales et al to be enrolled as citizens of Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

You will, in compliance with an order of this Court, transmit to this office the following papers now on file with you, to be used on the hearing of above case in this Court, to-wit:- the affidavits in the case of Jno. & Jas. Craig for Cherokee Citizenship.

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the Nation, from said~~

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and ~~all original~~ papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 6 day of May A.D. 189 7.

J. M. Bowden Clerk.

End

No. 20 No 53744

1172

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Wm F. Foster

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, HARLANE & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. ACHESON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2184

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm. H. Foard et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 19
A. S. McKENNON
COMM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm J. Fosket et al

Nation's No. 2184

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Wood through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Feb. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Wm F. Hosler

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm F. Foster for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the claim of Eliza Mayberry

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm F. Foster

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Claremore, I.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm F. Foster	30	Claimant is son of Susan E.
Jennie E. Foster wife	22	Foster who was a daughter
Lenora J. Foster	9	Francis Blackburn,
Wm O. Foster	11 mos	who was the daughter
children of Wm F. Foster		of Elizabeth Eddings
		who was the daughter
		of Dave Weaver who
		was a Cherokee Indian
		by blood.
		This name appearing
		on the roll of 1835.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day Aug 1896

Wm F. Foster

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division }

Now on this 19th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public within and for the said Division in said Territory, Wm H Foster who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts in the foregoing Application are true and correct Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of August 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

Wm H Foster

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Watts & Watts
Attorneys for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm. F. Foster would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Ills on 4 day of Jan 18 [illegible]. My fathers name was Wm Foster My mothers name was Susan C Blackburn That I now reside in Ardmore, I. T. and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm F. Foster

State of Indian Territory } SS
County of Northern Judicial District

NOW on this 19 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts Assistant Secretary a Notary Public for said ~~county~~ and ~~state~~ Wm. F. Foster who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

End

No. 52 1170

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J. N. Shipp

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2314

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

J. N. Phipps

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON,

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. N. Phipps

Nation's No. 2314

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Craig through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. N. Phipps for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit testimony in the Carey and Bellah Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. N. Phipps

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Petitioner

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. N. Phipps	27	Claimant in the
J. D. Phipps	29	son Polly Phipps
Freddie "	6	who was the daughter
Roger "	3	of Jane Craig.
		Who was also a
		Cherokee Indian
		as shown in
		proof in this
		claim

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept. 1896

J. N. Phipps

Sworn and subscribe to before
me this 5th day of Sept, 1896.

W. J. Watt

Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

End

R74

No. 174

Albert Neece,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

a/198

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of .....

Albert Neece et al ..... to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee ..... Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

It is ordered by the court that you transmit to this court as soon as possible all papers filed with you in the application of Albert Neece et al for Cherokee citizenship, said papers to be used in the appeal of said parties from decision of said commission.

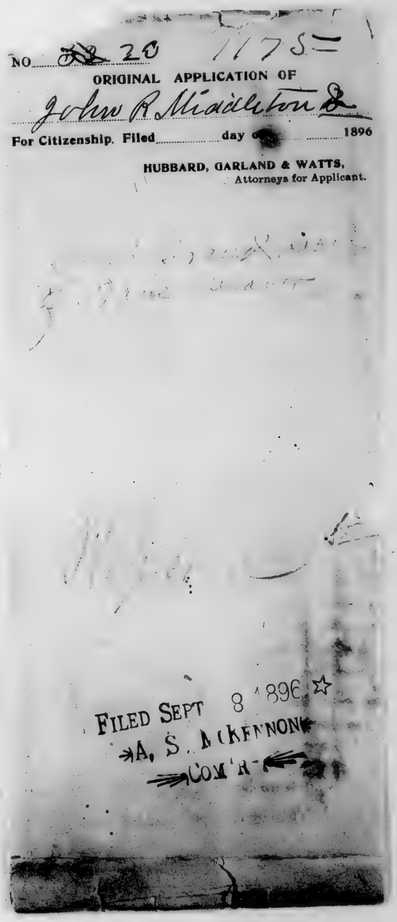
~~to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said~~

~~to the~~ United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit ~~at the earliest time~~ practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of ~~your tribunal~~ relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of May A.D. 1897.

Jamison Clerk.

End



NO. 20 1175

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John R Middleton Jr

For Citizenship. Filed ... day ... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

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Nation's No. 2179-

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John R. Middleton et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 16.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John P. Millington et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2479

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Wood through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of July 1896.

D. J. Dale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

John R. Middleton

for and on behalf of

Winsett

and heirs

Hubbard Berlamd
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John R Middleton Sr for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidants of Witnesses in Elija Mayberrys claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John R middleton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Aconda, Texas

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John R. Middleton	60	John R Middleton Sr is a son
Martha E. Middleton	38	Nancy Middleton nee Eddings
Lucinda Middleton dec'd 1st wife	58	a grandson of Elizabeth
Children of John R Middleton		Eddings nee Weaver
John R Middleton	34	and great grand son of Dave
son of first wife		Weaver who was a Cherokee
Vadie C. Middleton	7	Indian by blood as appears
Nora B "	4	from the Roll 1835
Hester M. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ____ day of ____ 1896.

John R middleton

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John R. Middleton would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Tennessee on 13th day of Nov 1836. My fathers name was William H. Middleton My mothers name was Nancy Middleton nee Golding That I now reside in Montague County Texas and have resided there for fourteen years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 25th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... John R Middleton who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Indian Territory }
Northern District }

Before the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and the Dawes Commission at Muskogee

In the matter of the Application of John R Middleton to be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation } Affidavit

J W Blackburn and Josiah Eddings on relation to the foregoing application on oath state that John R Middleton is a first cousin to both affiants. That said John R Middleton was the son of Nancy Middleton whose maiden name was Eddings The mother of Nancy Eddings was Elysabeth Eddings whose maiden name was Weaver who was a daughter of Dowy Weaver who was a ~~daughter of~~ a full blood Cherokee Indian and was enrolled among the Eastern band of Cherokees by the U.S. government in 1835.

J W Blackburn
Josiah Eddings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1896
E S Besser
Notary Public

My com Ex pires June 17th 1898

affidavit of
John R Nicolaton

Wagoner Ind. Ter.

Now on this 25th day of July 1896. personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public within and for the Indian Limitary

John R Middleton

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that John R Middleton is my lawful son, and grand son of Nancy Middleton nee Eddings and a great grand son of Elizabeth Eddings nee Weaver. and a great great grand son of Dave Weaver a Cherokee Indian by blood as appears upon the Roll of 1835

John R middleton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

End

No. 196 N 5056 1174

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John Hemmet

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R'S

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John A Hemmit for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

see proof in affidavit of Ed Thomas Lovett Vaughn Nancy Vaughn. Exhibit A. testimony of John A Hemmit Exhibit B.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John Hemmit

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Checotah I T

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John A Hemmit	59	Claiment is the
Celia A Hemmit	75	son of Beda
London "	45	Lucus who was
Isaac "	41	the daughter of
Jennie "	34	Arter Lucus
		who lived in
		South Carolina
		and who was a
		Cherokee Indian
		by blood as shown
		by the submitted proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this this day August 1896

John A Hemmit

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John A Kennedy would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of South Carolina on 9 day of Dec 1817. My fathers name was John A Kennedy. My mothers name was Reda Lucas

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 9 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John A Kennedy

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial District } SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John A Kennedy who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Now on this 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public within and for said Judicial Division of said Territory John Hemmet who being duly sworn upon his oath states that he is the son of Beda Lucas and a grand son of Arter Lucas that said Beda Lucas was the daughter of Arter Lucas. Affiant further states that his grand father was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was so recognized by all who knew him.
Affiant states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Affiant further states that his Father's name was Johnson Hemmet sr who was also a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Affiant states that he is a nephew of Gulandage Lucas, Ansel Lucas John Lucas, Patience Lucas Nancy Lucas and Celia Lucas all of whom were recognized as

Cherokee Indians. and were the sons and daughters of Arter Lucas. that his grand father Arter Lucas and his said Uncles Enthonge Lucas, Israel Lucas and John Lucas were all soldiers in the Revolutionary war on the part of the Colonies.

his
John X Hemmet
mark

Witness to Signature
Wm B Watts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of August 1896

W. B. Watts
Notary Public

Testimony of Edmund
Jones, Nancy Vaughn and
Lovett Vaughn in support
of claim of John Hemmitt

Exhibit A.

State of Arkansas
County of Logan.

Edmons Jones, Nancy Vaughan and Lovett Vaugn being duly sworn in relation to the citizenship and genealogy of John Hemmitt and in support of his claims before the Dawes commission as of indian blood of the Cherokee tribe, one of the five civilized tribes residing in the Indian territory, states as follows; we reside in Logan county Arkansas and 75, 65 and 73 years of age respectively. We are personally and well acquainted with John Hemmitt and have known him about 50 years. He was the son of Reda Lucas, whose mother was a white woman and her father, Aster Lucas was a Cherokee indian. Reda Lucas always stated before her death that she was an indian on account of her father Aster Lucas being an indian.
A few years before the civil war some where about 1855, in a trial, at Linden, Cass County Texas to establish her right to her freedom, the issue being that she was a slave and not entitled to the rights and privileges appertaining to free persons, it was adjudicated that she and her son were Cherokee indians and entitled to this freedom. We were in the community when the trial took place and know these facts of our own personal knowledge being at this time slaves and remember quite well the trial and the judgment being in favor of the freedom of Reda Lucas and John Hemmitt her son. Reda Lucas married a Hemmitt and John Hemmitt is the offspring of this union of Reda Lucas and Hemmitt. Reda Hemmitt nee Lucas died in Logan County Ark. And further these deponents

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Attest to Marks
& to Seal
W. H. H. Harley

his
Edmond X Goins
mark
his
Lovett X Vaughn
mark
her
Nancy X Vaughn
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 1st day of August 1896.

W. H. H. Harley
County & Probate Judge

State of Arkansas
County of Logan,

I A. J. Barlow Clerk of the County court in & for County and State aforesaid, do certify that W. H. H. Harley before whom the above instrument was executed is the commissioner and acting Justice of said County County and State His commission expires Oct 31st 1896,

In Witness Whereof I have hereto affixed my seal and subscribed this certificate at Paris Ark this August 1st 1896.

A. J. Barlow Clerk
By B. B. Foster D.C.

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B R I E F.

-:BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the Claim for Citizemship in the Cherokee Nation, of John Hemmet, we deem it necessary to respectfully submit a synopsis of said Claimant's genealogy, in order to a better understanding hereof by you Honorable Commission.

John Hermmit is the son of Beda Hermmit, nee Lucasy who was the daughter of Arter Lucas, of South Carolina, by blood a Cherokee Indian; and said John Hemmet claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof contained in the affidavits of Edmond Toms Lovett Vaughn and Nancy Vaughn; who state as of their own personal knowledge that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as was so adjudged by the Circuit Court of Cass County Texas, about the year 1855.

In a cause wherein the liberity and citizenship of their mother, Beda Lucas was the issue; she having theretofore held as a slave, all of which is herewith respectfully submitted. And : In the Claim of Loudor Hemmet, Isaac Hemmet and Jennie Hemmet, all the children of John Hemmet, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, according to their father's statement, and as shown by the proof refered to above, respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most reppectfully ask that said John Hemmet, togeh er with his children, be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barkman & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 1727

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John Sammett
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 22 1896 ☆
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John Emmett

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Archie Lucas through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Aldrich & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No 58061

NO. 4

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF 1177

William Hanna

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Nation's No. 1844

Commission's No.

In re Application of

William D. Hanna

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1899

A. S. McKENNON

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William D. Hanna

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1894

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Absalum Hanna through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

William N Hanna

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Barbara Garland
+ Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LINE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William H. Hanna for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Thomas White Exhibit A. Henry Hitchins Exhibit B. George W. Gaines. Exhibit C. Identity paper Exhibit D

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William H. Hanna

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William H Hanna	62	William H Hanna Son of
Clara Hanna his		Andrew Hanna and
wife	55	a grand Dau of William
		Hanna who was a Cherokee
Child of William H Hanna		Indian by blood.
Wade H. Hanna	12.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

William H. Hanna

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William H. Hanna

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lafayette County, State of Missouri on 9th day of April 1835. My fathers name was Analeus Hanna My mothers name was Mary W. Hanna, nee Farley

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William H Hanna

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 21st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... William H Hanna who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

NO 3452 ~~3338~~ 1178

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William A. Phipps

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William A. Phipps for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of George Wilkinson Exhibit A, Minister Milligan Exhibit B, John Clark and T. A. Meacham Exhibit C, Relation of citizens of Cherokee Nation Exhibit D.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William A. Phipps

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Sworn and

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William A. Phipps	33	Son of Mary Phipps nee Craig who was a daughter of Thomas Craig who was a son of John Craig a Cherokee Indian
Nancy J. " (Purdue)	28	
Edward T. Phipps	13	Son of applicant
Arva E. "	11	Daughter of applicant
James T. "	8	Son " "
Nora "	6	Daughter " "
Nellie J. "	3	" " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23 day of July 1896.

William A. Phipps

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William H. Phipps

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark on 14 day of Feb 1863. My fathers name was J. J. Phipps

My mothers name was Mary Phipps

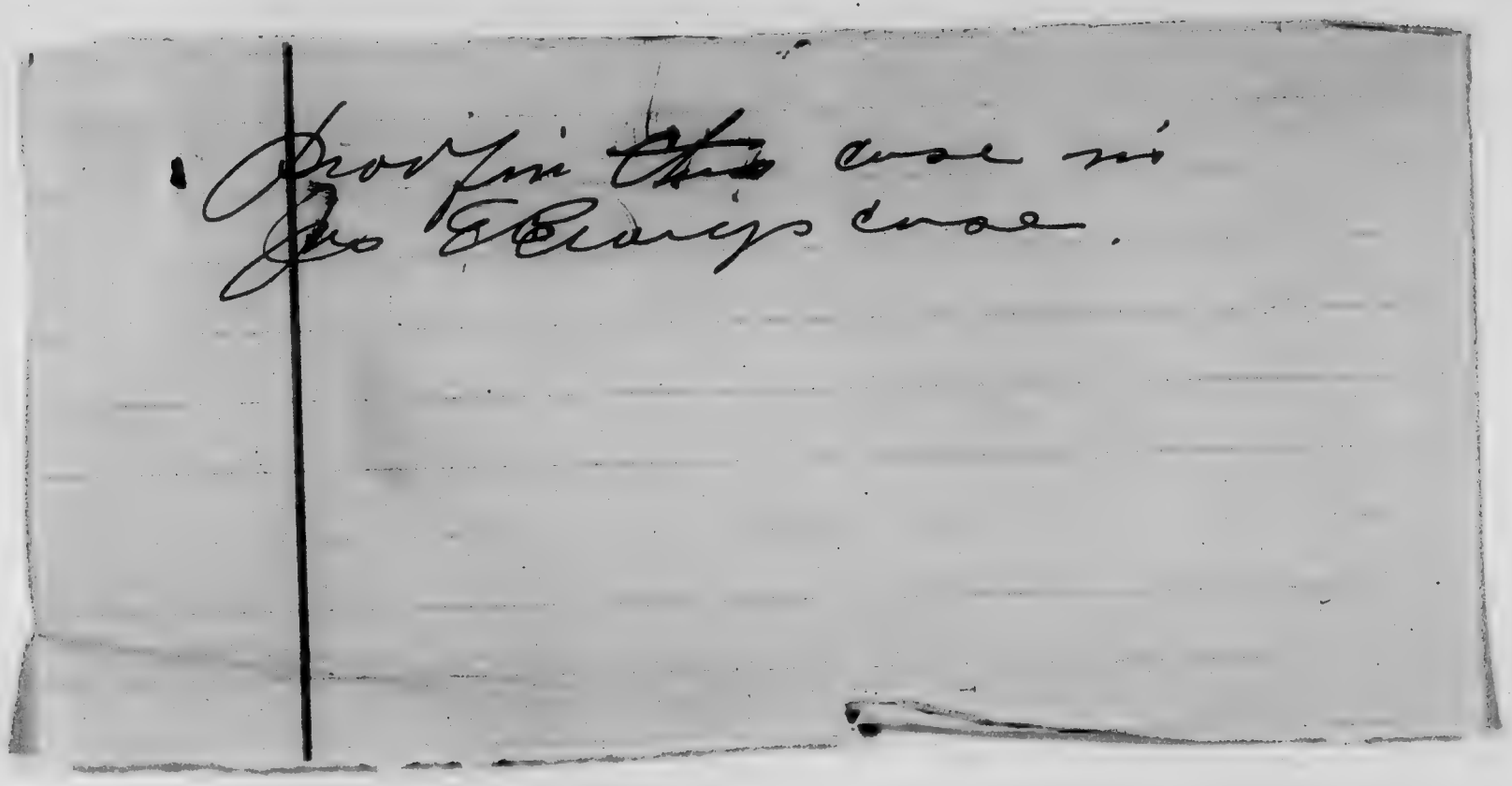
That I now reside in Sovoy Ark and have resided there for 33 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation. Yes

Signature William H. Phipps
his
mark

~~State of~~ Ind Ter
~~County~~ of Cherokee Nation } SS

NOW on this 23 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me N. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state William H. Phipps who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1896.

N. J. Watts
Notary Public.



Nation's No. 2811

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William H. Phillips

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1899

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William H. Phipps

Nation's No. 2818

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Craig through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 24 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bree

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 57 No 5055 1179

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Louisa Long

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 3598

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Louisa Song et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Commissioner

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Louisa Song et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3598
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ellen Heatherly through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Dunlavy Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 30 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Rose
NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES

duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1895, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the Matter of Louisa Long and her children to-wit:

William Young, Hiram Young, John Young, Mary Young, Josie Young, Maud Hornbuckle, grand child of Louisa Long.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understant the merits of Lousia Long's claim, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimant to-wit:

Lousia Long's maiden name was Louisia Wagoner. Claimant's first husband was named Young, and her second husband was named Long.

Claimant is a daughter of Ellen Wagoner, whose maiden name was Ellen Heatherly; that claimant's mather was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and lived for years at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

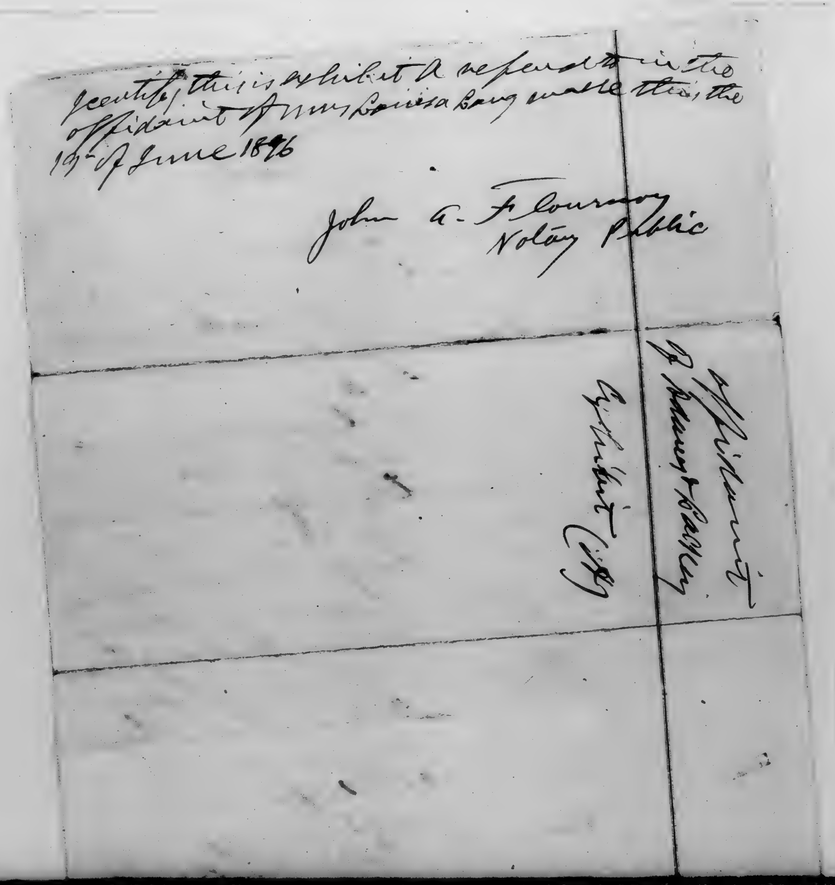
The aforementioned children of Louisia Long, are the son and daughters of her first husband, named Young.

That claimant's mother together with her many blood relatives, were Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof herewith filed and marked A. B. C. D. & E.

Wherefore claimant prays the Honorable Commission that after a careful and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you will place her name together with her children upon the Cherokee Roll and that they be adjudged entitled to citizenship, and granted all the rights, privileges and immunities , as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garladd, Watts & Watts.

Counsil for Claimants.


Exhibit (1887)
W. Hildebrandt
Dr. Attorney for Plaintiff
Sworn to and subscribed in the
presence of this is exhibit A referred to in the
affidavit of Mary Louisa Baumwalle this the
15th day of June 1896
John A. De Lourosa
Notary Public

State of Missouri } ss.
Buchanan County }

Personally appeared Thomas R. Lackey aged 37 years and L. G. Adams aged 32 years both residents of said County and State, and whose post office address is St. Joseph, Mo. and who being duly sworn on oath depose and say that they are intimately acquainted with Louisa Young the mother of William Young, Preston Young, John Young & Mary Young and Josephine Young minor Children of George Young, now deceased, and of Mamie Northrup minor Child of George Northrup, all of whom are now living and ~~were~~ are the only and legal heirs at law and only children of their Mother the said Louisa Young in St Joseph in said County and State. and William Johnson and Preston are at work at Cripple Creek in the State of Colorado.

Thos R Lackey.
L G Adams

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, a Notary

Public in and for said County and State of Mo. this 10th day of April 1896. and I certify that the words Mary Josephine Young and Maud Patterson were interlined before signing and execution.

P O Wise
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
March 30, 1899.

Exhibit (B)

Affidavit of Attorney & Agent

Recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book No. 2 Page 79 Jasper County Missouri
19 June 1896

John E. Young
Notary Public

Public in and for said County and State of Mo. this 10th day of April 1896. and I certify that the words Mary Josephine Young and Mary Patterson were interlined before signing and execution.

P O Wise
Notary Public

Filed
March 30, 1899.

Exhibit (19)

John E. Lamm
Notary Public
19-9 June 1896

Ex-13

State of Missouri
County of Buchanan } ss

on this 31st day of July 1888. personally appeared
Dicia Mosely the witness of John Mosely
who being first duly sworn deposes and says that she is
a daughter of John Millom a full blood
Cherokee Indian, that she the affiant was born
near Muskokee in the Cherokee Nation, and
lived in the nation until a short time before the
Civil War, when she removed to Kentucky
where she married the said John Mosely, who was
a half blood Cherokee, that she remained
here 16 years & removed from Ky to the Cherokee nation
& remained several years & removed to Missouri
where she has since resided for the last two years.
She states she is acquainted with Bonisa Bang
who is here present & is the wife of Taylor Bang,
and she states she has known said Bonisa Bang
since her childhood, knows she is the daughter
of Ellen Hotterley a full blooded Cherokee, as the
affiant recalleth Bonisa Bang as a child of Ellen
Waggoner whose maiden name was Hotterley
that after the return of affiant from Ken-
tucky to Muskokee she met said Bang about
three years since at that place & remembered
her as the identical person who as a child was
called Bonize Waggoner, at the time she was at
Muskokee she was known as Bonisa Northup
& she fully identifies her as the person here stated & that
affiant has no interest in the claim she is working as
a Cherokee Indian.

her
Dicia X Mosely
mark

attest
Jas Applegate
Jno L Fidler

Sworn & subscribed before me this
the 31st day of July 1895 and I certify that
Louisa Daugherty grantrix herein made before
me, upon oath on the 29th July 1895 is now
personally present & is identified as the same
person who executed the annexed deed as grantrix
in the foregoing certificate.

Jno. L. Feidler
Notary Public said County.
My Commission exp Mar 30/96.

Ex- 13

Louisa Long
Cherokee Claim

State of Missouri
County of Buchanan } ss

Lucy Marsh, being duly sworn on oath states she is the daughter of Sarah Mallaw, a full blooded Cherokee Indian & her Mother was a slave woman who had come from Indiana & belonged to a family name Murphy who were Indian blood, that she was sold to a family of whites named Moseley, who lived in Jasper County Mo at the time of the Emancipation proclamation and she took their name from the Moseley family, that about 1859 & 1860 she lived near Maryville in the Indian Territory, and while living there she knew Louisa Bang the last woman in here present who has just executed a declaration of her citizenship, that said Louisa Bang was then a child and known by the name of Louisa Waggoner, that she living with Solomon Waggoner & Helen Waggoner as her parents & mother, and said Waggoner was a Methodist preacher & there he was killed in the civil war, that she readily recollects Mrs Bang as the same person she knew as a girl and is positive from those facts as well as the mutual knowledge of facts & incidents known to her & Mrs Bang as having occurred when she was a small girl. The Mrs Bang is strongly marked by

Indian features & physiognomy and resembles her mother at that time, tho she was born in the Indian country while she was on a visit to Fort Scott and immediately recognized her as the daughter of Samuel & Ellen Hoppaner that she had known prior to 1861 at Wm Cooper's Indian Territory

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 17th June 1876 in testimony whereof I have set my hand and official seal

John A. Flournoy
Notary Public
my term expires June 3rd 1879

State of Missouri
County of Buchanan } ss
On this day of June 1876 before the undersigned a notary public duly appointed commissioned and qualified to administer oaths within & for the county & state aforesaid, personally appeared William Deer Foot a full blooded Cherokee Indian, who on oath states, that he is well acquainted with Louisa Young, who's name is present & who made the foregoing affidavit for citizenship

in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that he is about years of age and has known Mrs Lang since his early recollection and played with her as a child, that she lived with her father & mother near Mills Point before the war of the Rebellion, that her father was a German named Samuel Wagg and a blacksmith who was said to have been killed at Pea Ridge battle in 1862, that her mother was named Ellen Heatherly, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, and that she is related to the Indian families of Hawkins & Millians, Samuel Hawkins a full blooded Cherokee being an uncle of said Louisa Lang that Theophilus is son of Rhuenda Heatherly a full blooded Cherokee was sister of Ellen Heatherly, and his father

The foregoing affidavit of Wm. Lee Ross was read to him by me from a written statement furnished me by him & arrangements being made for its signature & qualification he came & Notary next day, that he did not sign & swear before (business having called him to the Territory.

Jno Donipheln
atty at Law

in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that he is about years of age and has known Mary Bang since his early recollection and played with her as a child, that she lived with her father & mother near Ware's ferry before the war of the rebellion, that her father was a German named James Vogg and a blacksmith who was said to have been killed at Pea Ridge battle in 1862, that her mother was named Ellen Heatherly, a full blooded Cherokee Indian, and that she is related to the Indian families of Hawkins & Mullican, Samuel Hawkins a full blooded Cherokee being an uncle of said Louisa Bang that the father of Louisa Rinda Heatherly, a full blooded Cherokee was brother of Ellen Heatherly, and his father

The foregoing affidavit of Wm. Sherfoot was written by me from a written statement furnished me by him & arrangements to have made for its departure & qualified as I am a Notary next day. that night as I am informed Indians broke into Cabell Limits the Territory.

Jno Donipherd
Atty at Law

My Commission
Expires Feby 6-1899

Notary Public

State of Missouri
County of Buchanan } ss

Louisa Bang being sworn on oath states on oath that she is the daughter of Ellen Northcut, a free blooded Cherokee Indian who married Wyatt Young in the State of Illinois about 1850, that her father was a blacksmith and was killed in the Confederate army at Pea Ridge in 1862 that her mother died near Tekoyne in the Cherokee Nation in October 1893. that affiant married George Young in Douglas County, Missouri, then to George Northcutt in 1871 in Ozark County, Missouri she was divorced from young in Douglas County Missouri, from Northcutt residing then at Tekoyne, near Tekoyne in 1892 and married Taylor Bang in Buchanan County Missouri in October 1893. that she had nine living children by George Young, to-wit William Young, Nixan Young, John Young, Mary Young, Louise Young and by George Northcutt one child named Maude Northcutt that she is thirty six years old & her children are nineteen, 17, 15, 13, 8, 6 and Maude 3. all of which is shown by the attached affidavit hereto attached signed by her & witnessed by her Description & K.D. Barnett wherein she here declares to be true to the best of her information & knowledge & which she asks may be considered a part here of. that she knows the persons as set out in the affidavit attached and that she

hereby empower W. H. Watkins
to register my name to the roll of membership
of the Choctaw Indian Citizenship
association Louisa X Long
mark
attest
Jno Davidson
G. S. Watkins
Sworn and subscribed before me
this 29th day of July, 1895.

William C. Spratt
Notary Public Sumner Co.

My Commission
Expires Feby 5-1899

Ex 8

In the matter of the claim of Louisa Long
to Cherokee Indian citizenship,
declaration of Louisa Long

State of Missouri
County of Buchanan } ss

On this 29th day of June 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County, State aforesaid Louisa Long to me well known and who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposeth & saith, That she is a citizen of the Cherokee Indian tribe, resident and was born in Indian nation and is a daughter of Samuel Maguire and Ellen Heatherly. Samuel Maguire was a white man born in Ohio, her mother Ellen Heatherly was a full blood Cherokee Indian born in the Indian nation, she is informed that while she was an infant her parents removed to the Indian nation near Tahlequah, her father was a blacksmith & in the employment of Richard Fairbanks & she is informed her mother continued to live in the nation until October 1892 when she died near Tahlequah, that affiant was raised in the Indian nation until her marriage with George Young near McCabe by a Mr Ramsey an Indian Justice, about the year 1874 (4 moved to Missouri) she lived with said Young until - when they were divorced, that the divorce was in Douglas County Missouri and she married

George Hawthorn in Christian County Missouri and he was killed near Tellyrea in the year — and that she is now married to Taylor Young in Saint Joseph Missouri, that she has six children viz William Young, aged nineteen years, Preston Young fifteen, John Young thirteen, Mary Young aged eleven, Lottie Young aged seven years and Maude Hawthorn aged four years, that these are the children mentioned in and affidavit made by Thomas R. Buckley and E. G. Adams on the 11th day of April 1896 before R. Mills a notary public within and for said county & State of Missouri marked Exhibit A, that Ellen Hawthorn, father was named William Hawthorn, and her mother named Susan Nix, both full blooded Cherokee Indians (the Grand father & Mother of the affiant) and that she has been informed that both died in the Nation, she makes this affidavit and she submits this affidavit to the Hon Commissioner of citizenship Cherokee and asks that such action will be taken as to entitle her & her children to all the rights of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

her
Mrs. Lucy Hawthorn
mark

John M. Sprott. Witness

Sworn & subscribed before me this 19th day of June 1896. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal the date aforesaid

John A. Flournoy
Notary Public

my term expires June 3rd 1899.

No

PETITION OF

Linna Long

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Mott

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Louisa Long for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Thomas R. Lackey L. G. Adams + affidavit of [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Louisa + Long
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Louisa Long		daughter of Ellen Hastings a full blood cherokee Indian
Wm Young	18	
Hiram "	13	
John "	8	
Mary "	6	
Jobe "	5	
Miranda Northup	5	

attest
Jno Davidson
John A. Flournoy

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of July 1896.

John A. Flournoy
Notary Public

End

NO. 1820 6294

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jacob Jonson

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Nation's No. 2160

Commission's No

In re Application of

Sarah N Jourdan

Demurrer and Answer.

D SEPT. 25 [illegible] 06
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Sarah H. Jameson — Nation's No. 2160 —

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Mason through whom the petitioner claim to derive claim right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. T. Bate

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Illinois }ss
Meriden County } Personally
appeared before me a Notary
Public in and for said County
Francis J Brown and
after oath deposes and
says That She has acquain-
ted Sympny Blackburn
whose Meriden residence
Coldings and That She
has acquainted with Sarah
her Daughter Who married
Joseph Gourdon and She has
Likewise married Eli Meador
her maiden has Caroline being
Deceased left a Child Who
name is Joseph Meadors
Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 4th day of 1892
J A Gregory Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] John Ross Ex A. Thomas Taylor Ex B. Richard D. Eddings Ex C. James B. Eddings Ex D. Jesse B. Eddings Ex E. Samuel Treat Ex F. Joseph Alexander Ex G. Andrew Eddings Ex H. Andrew. Eddings Ex I. Abstract of Dave Weaver family Ex. J.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	58	[illegible]
[illegible]	56	Daughter [illegible] Blackburn
Aquilla Jourdan (Son)	33	[illegible]
Sadie Daugh	31	Daughter of Elizabeth
Jno Jackson Jourdan	27	Living with [illegible]
William [illegible]	25	who [illegible] a daughter
Albert Jourdan Son	12	of Dave Weaver a
Dave Jr. Son	18	Cherokee Indian as shown
Allen Jourdan Son	12	by [illegible] roll of 1880.
Joseph McAdoo	5	
Nellie Jourdan	6	
Cousin	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

Sarah J. Jourdan

On this 31st day of May, 1897, personally appeared before me a Notary Public for and in the First Judicial Division, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, Richard W Eddings, to me personally well known, and whom I believe to be truthful, who being duly sworn, according to law deposes and says that he is the brother of Evan Eddings, and of Frances Blackburn, whose maiden name was Eddings.

Deponent states that he is 75 years old; is the son of John and Elizabeth Eddings, whose maiden name was Weaver and who was the daughter of Wavey Weaver, a full blood Cherokee, of Eastern Band of N. Carolina.

Deponent states that the following are names of some of the children of his sister the said Frances Blackburn, Eliza L. M. who married Jesse D. Mayberry, Sarah M. who married Joseph Jordon, and Frances J. who married John Brown.

Deponent states that he is the brother of Evan Eddings and Jas B. Eddings.

Richard W. Eddings
mark

Witness to mark. J R Gallie

Sworn to and subscribed to by said Richard W Eddings, whose mark was witnessed in my presence and presence of said Richard W Eddings, both of whom were thoroughly acquainted with the contents of this affidavit, done on the day and date last above mentioned. Witness my hand and official seal.

Wm L Moore
Commissioner expires
July 29/1896.

Witness my hand and seal
this date above written.

his
Andrew Jackson Eddings
mark.

Witness to mark
Eliza L Mayberry

Signed by Andrew J Eddings,
and sworn to by him, and his
mark witnessed by Eliza L Mayberry, all in my presence this
Oct. 22nd 1892.

Witness my hand and
seal of office,

Wm L Moore.
N.P. 1st Jud Dist
Com Exp. 2/29/92.

Del Power of
Sale to Foundation and
for a Release.

On this 22nd day of Oct – 1893, at my office in Claremore I.T. personally came Andrew S Eddings, to me well known and whom I believe is truthful and worthy of credit; who being duly sworn as required by law, deposes and says that he is the son of Evan Eddings who was recognized as a Cherokee Indian.

Deponent states that Sarah A. Jourdan, who married Joseph Jourdan, and Frances J. Brown, who married John Brown, are his cousins by blood; being the daughters of Francis Blackburn, whose maiden name was Eddings; and she was the sister of Evan Eddings, who is the father of the deponent.

Deponent never knew his grandmother, but his father, the said Evan Eddings, always taught deponent that deponents grandmother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Weaver, and who married John Eddings, was the daughter of a full-blood Cherokee Indian, named Darcy Weaver; and from this source deponent was taught that he received his Cherokee Blood.

Deponent declares that he is 57 years old; that from early child-

hood he has known, believed and acknowledged said Sarah E Jourdan and Francis J Brown his natural first cousins; That for many years he lived in ~~Duke~~ North Carolina and for ~~four~~ ~~years~~ four months lived and visited among his relatives in Duke, Ills. among whom he numbered Sarah E Jourdan and Francis J Brown aforesaid.

Witness my hand and seal this [illegible]

his
Andrew X Eddings
mark.

Witness to mark
Eliza I McCoy

Signed by Andrew S Eddings, and sworn to by him, and his mark witnessed by Eliza I McCoy-berry, all in my presence this Oct. 22nd 1892.

Witness my hand and seal of office,

Wm L Moore.
N.P. 1st Judicial Dist.
Com Exp. 2/29/92.

In favor of
Sarah Jourdan and
Jas E Brown

Jas Favor of Sarah Jourdan and Jane Brown

On this 21st day of Feb - 1893, at my office in Tahlequah, I. T. personally came John W. Blackburn, and his sister Eliza J. Mayberry, who being duly sworn state in relation to right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Sarah Jourdan whose maiden name was Blackburn, and who married Joseph Jourdan, and of Jane Brown, whose maiden name was Blackburn, and who married Jane Brown, as follows: Above state ~~ment~~ about marriages and maiden names is true. Sarah Jourdan and Jane Brown are our blood relation ~~Bro~~ Sisters, all of us being descended from Francis Blackburn, whose maiden name was Eddings, and whose mother was Elizabeth Eddings. We have always been taught that through our grand mother we children received Cherokee ~~Blood~~, since, we were taught, our grand mother was the daughter of Wayeyhauer, and he a full blood Cherokee ~~Indian~~.

Evan Eddings who was ~~engaged~~ as a Cherokee, was the natural uncle of said Sarah Jourdan and Jane Brown. Andrew J Eddings is a cousin by blood to us and to our sisters, the

the said Jane Brown and Sarah Jourdan.
The children of said Jane Brown
are named as follows, and are
known to us.
Pleasant B; Barney B; Wm; Noah P;
Thomas; and Elijah Jane.
The children of said Sarah Jourdan
are known to us and are named
as follows:
Aquila A; Elizabeth J; who married
Wm Boyle; James J; John L, W L;
Sarah C, who married Eli Meador;
Albert; Allen G; Dora Mc. Bell, who married
Witness our hands and
seals on this 21st day of Sept. 1892.

John W Blackburn

mark

I sw and subscribed to before
me this 21st day of Sept 1892.
Witness my hand and
official seal.

Wm L Moore,
N. P. 1st Jud. Div.
Com. Exp. 2/29/96.

End

No. 199 No. 5057 1181

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha A. Duff

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]

A. S. McKE[illegible]

COM'R [illegible]

Repeated

P R I E F.

-:BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim of Martha A. Duff, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, we desire to submit: That said Petitioner, Martha A. Duff, is a daughter of Susana Wallard, who was a daughter of Forba Meddley, who was a Cherokee Indian and a member of the Tribe.

In support of which we herewith file and respectfully refer you to the affidavits of Wylie Lawrence, Wahela Jane Ishmael and Mary A. Stoop.

Wherefore, we respectfully pray that said petitioner be enrolled as a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Coates

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Attys for Petitioner.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Garland Peltz

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha Duff for and on behalf of my Husband and Daughter and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Mary A. Stopp Malvila Jane Dehmael also affidavit of Wesley Lawrence

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and acted.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha A Duff

Statement of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha A Duff	49	Martha A. Duff is a Daughter of Blackbird Mallard who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
William C Duff	66	
Alice B Duff	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day August 1896

W. W. Jones Notary Public

My Com Ex June 25th 1900

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha A Duff

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Davison County, State of North Carolina on 6th day of May 1847. My fathers name was Adam A Mallard My mothers name was Susanna Medley

That I now reside in Baxter Springs Kansas and have resided there for two years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha A Duff

State of Kansas
County of Cherokee } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me C W Daniels a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

C W Daniels
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feby 5th 1900

Claim of
Martha A Duff

See Testimony of
Wesley Fairman

State of Kansas)
County of Cherokee) S.S.

Wyley Lawrence being duly sworn deposes and says: I know Martha A Duff, whose maiden name was Martha A Mallard. I knew her in North Carolina near Fayetville, I knew her mother whose maiden name was Susanna Medley. I also knew her Grandmother whose name was Faraba Medley. Susanna Medley was married to Adam A Mallard in North Carolina Faraba Medley and Susanna Medley were of Indian discent and Indian blood. This fact was never denied and no one ever doubted it. I have known Martha A Duff for over Forty years.

his
Wyley X Lawrence
mark

Witness
Richard Collis
J. P. Daniels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept 1896

William Tibbits

My Commission
Expires Feby 5th 1900

County of [illegible]
State of [illegible]

[illegible] on
this 21st day of [illegible] personally appeared
before me a [illegible] Public in and for
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Nation's No. 1743

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Martha A Duff

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25

A. S. McKe...

COM. ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Marika Duff et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samson Ta Mallard through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hulbert & Bandiss Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 8 ~~1057~~ 1182

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James G Cole

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1883

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Jonas W. Lee

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 15 1899

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James E. Cole Nation's No. 1887

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harlington & Harlington & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

James G. Cowan

for and on behalf of

Cowan et al

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LYON PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner James G. Cole for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Sarah D Henderson case, the applicant being a brother to Sarah D Henderson who was a ~~daughter~~ child of James Cole and grand daughter of Labanie Cole in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James G. Cole

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Campbell P.O.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James G. Cole	48	James G. Cole is a son of James Cole and a grand son of Labanie Cole who was a Cherokee Indian as is shown by proof herewith submitted
Malinda "	41	
Lucretia West,	19	
Albert M Cole	17	
Mary S. Cole	15	
John D "	13	
William F. "	10	
George H "	8	
Jessie F "	5	
Thomas M.	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of Aug 1896.

James G. Cole

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James G. Cole

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Ga, on 10 day of Nov 185[illegible] My fathers name was James Cole My mothers name was Rebecca Cole That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 4 yrs years. And —he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved —he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James G. Cole

Indian Territory
First Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 14 day of May 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... James G Cole who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

End

NO. 37 20 No 5074

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Harvey A. Mayhorn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 1

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

Rejected

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Wagoner
Indian Territory }

Now on this 16th day of July 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public within and for the
1st Judicial Division of the Indian Territory
Pleasant F Blackburn. Jesse H. Mayberry
who being duly sworn upon their oath
state that they are well acquainted
with Harvey A. Mayberry. and his
wife Martha Mayberry. and they also
well know Ethel Mayberry and know
her to be the lawful child of the said
Harvey A Mayberry and Martha
Mayberry.

Pleasant F Blackburn
Jesse H. Mayberry

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 16th day of July 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Harvey A Mayberry

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Harvey A Mayberry for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of John Ross Exhibit A Thomas J Taylor Ex (B.) Richard ~~Eddings~~ Ex (C) James B. Eddings Ex D, James B Eddings Ex. E Samuel Hill + Joseph Alsup Ex H Andrew Eddings Ex. G, Andrew Eddings Ex- H. Abstract of Dave Weaver family Ex I. Samuel. P Hill Ex J. Also Enclosed of Eliza L Mayberry. for the above proof.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Harvey A Mayberry

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Harvey A Mayberry	24	Son of Eliza L Mayberry
Nallie Mayberry	21	Grand son of Francis
Ethel Mayberry.	3.	Blackburn and great
		grand son of Elizabeth
		Eddings nee Weaver and
		great, great-grand son
		of Dave Weaver, a
		recognized Cherokee
		Indian as shown in the
		Roll of 1835

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16th day of July 1896.

Harvey A Mayberry

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Harvey A. Mayberry would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cumberland County, State of Illinois on 24th day of March 1869. My fathers name was Jesse H Mayberry My mothers name was Eliza L. Mayberry That I now reside in the Indian Territory and have resided there for eight years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Harvey A. Mayberry

Wagoner

STATE OF Indian Territory | SS

County of

NOW on this 16th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts Jr. Judicial assistant Indian Territory a Notary Public for said county and state Harvey A Mayberry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2175

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Henry A. Mayberry et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1899

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Harvey A. Mayberry et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2175

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Wroard through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harding, Harding & Bunlent Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

In the U.S.Court, Northern Dist. I. T.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes: 1184

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this Court all papers in your custody in the application of Mary Keelmor for Cherokee citizenship same to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this Court.

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Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1897.

End

No. 4 No 3067 1185

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E Neece
nee Armstrong

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 18
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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James Neese.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Jan. 25th,1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	James Neese	58	Male	Prairie Grove,Ark.	
						C.H.Tayne,
					Applidant for Cherokee Citizenship	
					Roll 1848	
		V.S.				
		Cherokee Nation				
		Filed Jan.25,1886				

Now on this the 12th day of February,1889,comes the above case to-wit: James Neese,for a final hearing he having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 8th,1886. An examination of the rolls of 1835,and other rolls named in the 7th Section of the before mentioned Act,fails to show the names of the applicant while the testimony,which is composed wholly of affidavits purporting to be taken before Notaries Public in the State of Illinois, does not establish the fact that James Neese was ever a resident of the Cherokee Country; that he had any Cherokee blood in his veins or that he was an Indian,or the descendant of an Indian.

It is therefore adjudged and declared by the Commission that James Neese is not a Cherokee,and is not entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Will P. Ross, Chairman.

John E. Gunter, Com.

R. Bunch.

Attest

D. S. Williams,

Asst. Clerk Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great Seal of said Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah, this the 7 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair

Executive Secretary.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James Reese

Nation's No. 1176

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Reese through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid application says: That heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a full and final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant, and in favor of this Nation; A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Arbuckle, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bacle

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1891

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Nuce

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1900

A. S. McKENNON,

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Hanna

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1851

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Caroline Hanna through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Reece

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Mo on 14 day of Aug 1853. My fathers name was Williams Armstrong My mothers name was Talitha A. Armstrong nee Osborn

That I now reside in Texas

and have resided there for 18 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to mark
C. J. Watts

Signature Mary E. her + Reece mark

~~State of~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ First Jud Dist } SS

NOW on this 19 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E. Reece who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

No.....

PETITION OF

Mary E. Neece

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Stubbs and

Garrou & Potts

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Reece for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Reece

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Fairland Ga

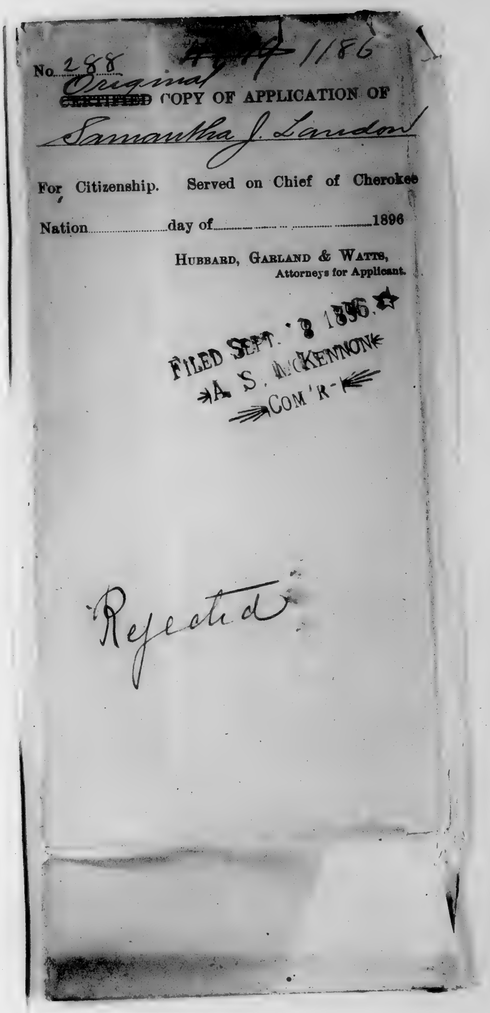
NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William M Reece	66	
Mary E "	43	
Albert C "	25	
Callie A.	22	
Ira B Tincher	19	
Joseph L. "	11	
William O "	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day of August 1896.

Mary E. Reece

End

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No. 288 Original 1186

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Samantha J. Landon

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

Nation ..... day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 2465

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Samantha J Landon

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Samantha J. Landau
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2465
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Clarinda Thomas through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

William Thomas

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard
Gordon & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

Tulsa-Law Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William C Thomas for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Original papers in the William Stephens case for identification

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when I shall application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William C Thomas

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William Thomas	37	William C Thomas is a son of Polly and Caroline Thomas and Stephen Foreman was a son of William Stephens Cherokee Indian
Maggie	27	
Carlton	6	
Evan	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10 day of Aug 1896.

William Thomas

No

PETITION OF

William Timms

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Herbert Gordon Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

YOUR Petitioner C. W. Thomas

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fulton County, State of Ills on 18th day of Dec, 1858. My fathers name was Samuel Thomas. My mothers name was Chaniada Thomas That I now reside in The Indian Territory Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 22 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature C. W. Thomas.

State of Kansas

~~INDIAN TERRITORY,~~

Montgomery ~~County, Indian Division~~ | SS

NOW on this 24 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me C. W. Thomas ~~Thomas~~ J. M. McEnary and State of Kansas C. W. Thomas ~~Thomas~~ a Notary Public in and for said ~~County~~ who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1896.

J. M. McEnary Notary Public.

Notary Public Commission Expires March 22, 1900

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samantha Landon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ~~County~~, State of Texas on the 7 day of June 1850. My fathers name was Sammy Thomas My mothers name was Elizabeth Thomas nee Stephens That I now reside in Sherman and have resided there for 23 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samantha J Landon

INDIAN TERRITORY,
~~Central~~ Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 14 day of May 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Lindsey Notary Public in and for said Territory Samantha J. Landon who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of May 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

No.

PETITION OF

Amantha Hendon

for and on behalf of

Russell

and heirs

Hubbard & Hubbard

Garland & Pratt

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lomantha J. Landon for and on behalf of heirs of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the affidavits of Lomantha J. Landon and the William Stephens Co. [illegible] the proceeds being a mean of William Stephens

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lomantha J. Landon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William Landon	52	husband of applicant
Lomantha J. "	42	Lomantha J. Landon was Thomas is
Carlton "	26	daughter of Samuel Thomas and Clarinda
Mary J. Landon	23	Thomas was Stephens who was a citizen
Thomas "	32	William Stephens Cherokee by blood
Marion Landon	20	
Etta M "	16	
Nattie "	15	
Willson "	12	
Ella E "	6	
Shannon "	5	
Virgil "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 18 day of aug 1896.

Lomantha J. Landon

State of Kansas
Montgomery County } ss

William Stephens of Lawful age being duly Sworn Says he is personally acquainted with C.W. Stevens and Mrs S.J. Randon who are Brother and Sister and have known them from Childhood and know them to be of Cherokee Blood as they are the great grand Children of Ahwhook who was a Cherokee full blood and also that their Mothers Maiden Name was Clarinda Stephens and was a full Sister to said Affiant

William Stephens

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This 27th day of Aug 1896

J.M. McCreary

Notary Public Commission Expires March 28, 1898

End

No 23 ORIGINAL

Certificate Copy of APPLICATION OF

Joseph Harvey.

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

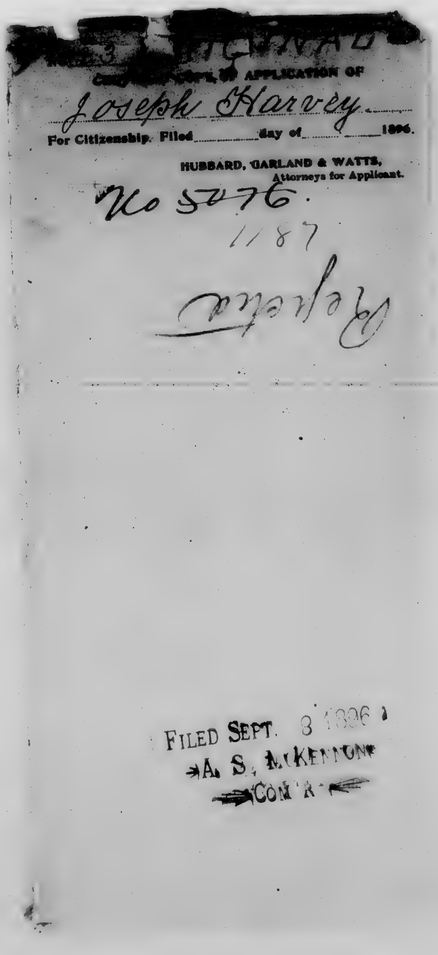
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Harvey

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK C.C.A.


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Complaint and Petition of APPLICATION OF

Joseph Harvey.

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No 5076.

1187

Repeated

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. L. KENYON
CLERK

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Joseph L. Harvey, Mary E. Gordon, Wade Atkins and Thomas A. Cameron, together with the children of each applicant, to-wit:

Zuba Harvey, Zephona Harvey, Josephine Harvey, Ella Harvey, Pernice Harvey, Elizebeth Harvey.

The children of Mary E. Gordon, as follows, to-wit:-

A. N. Gordon, Belle Southard, nee Gordon, Leah Holden, nee Gordon, Garner Gordon, Oscar Gordon, Roy Gordon and Alva Gordon.

Grand children of Mary E. Gordon, to-wit:

Hugh Southard, Claud Southard, Virgie Southard, Geo. Southard, Willie Southard, May Southard, Nina Southard and Nora Southard.

The children of Wade Atkins, as follows, to-wit:

Harvey Atkins, Annie Rolls, nee Atkins, Almer Atkins, Temple H. Atkins, Dade Atkins, Wade Atkins, Pauline Atkins.

The children of Thomas A. Cameron, as follows, to-wit:-

E. C. Cameron, Lizzie Meshon, nee Cameron, Willie Cameron, Nannie Cameron and Washte Cameron.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the said claimants, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of each of the said claimants, to-wit:-

Joseph L. Harvey is a son of Zephanial Harvey and is a grand son of Thomas Harvey and Cyntha Harvey, nee Malone. That Thomas Harvey and Cyntha Harvey, were both Cherokee Indians by blood and descent, as the proof clearly shows herein submitted and marked Exibits A. B. C. D. E. F. & G.

Mary E. Gordon, nee Cameron, is a daughter of Arhibald Cameron and Lucy Cameron and is a Cherokee by blood, as shown by the proof submitted in the Claim of Joseph L. Harvey.

Wade Atkins, is a son of Nancy Atkins, nee Harvey and a grand son of Thomas Harvey, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof submitted in the claim of Joseph L. Harvey as aforesaid.

Thomas A. Cameron, is a son of Lucy Cameron, nee Harvey and a grand son of Thomas Harvey, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as afore stad

The said Claimants, Joseph L. Harvey, Mary F. Gordon, Wade Atkins and Thomas A. Cameron, claim and declare themselves and their aforementioned children, to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

Wherefore, the claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a ~~fair~~ fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge the claimants, and their aforementioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you will place the names of the aforesaid claimants, together with the name of their said children, upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that you grant to them all the rights, privilege and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Gardner & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

Nation's No. 3790

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Joseph Harvey
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 27 1907

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph Hovey et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Hovey through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 13 day of June 1896.

D. H. Park

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Exhibit
A

United States of
America Western
District of Arkansas

In the case of J. L. Harvey ——— claimant for citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority
at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory: ———

Personally came this day before me William T. Rennie a United
States Commissioner within and for the District aforenamed duly authorized
to administer oaths Thomas J. Taylor ——— to me ——— personally
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: My name is Thomas J Taylor ———
my age is 75 years, my post office address is Tahlequah
Cherokee Nation. I am a Farmer by occupation.
I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: ———

I was acquainted with Thomas and Cynthia
Harvey in the State of Alabama. They claimed
to be Cherokee Indians by blood. They were
recognized and considered to be Cherokee In-
dians and had the same privileges as other
Indians. Their names showed & appear upon
the Census roll taken in the year 1835.
And to the best of my knowledge they are
Cherokee Indians and their de-
scendants are justly entitled to Cher-
okee citizenship by virtue of the Cherokee
blood living to them from Thomas and Cyn-
thia Harvey the two Cherokee Indians

TJ Taylor

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at
Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this 22nd day of
November A.D. 1893. Wm. T. Rennie.
U.S. United States Commissioner.

Prussia Court 2nd
Terry Pl - Erin Springs F.T.
This 24 day 1867
S. M. Wadlow
N.P.

Exhibit B

Northern District Cherokee Nation

North District of Illinois
Third Judicial District } ss

Personally
appeared P K Connerly who being
personally well known to the
undersigned authority and a
Creditable witness who of his
being duly sworn deposes &
says that he is 44 years of
age resides in this District and has
been acquainted with J. L. Harvey
ever since he could recollect any
one and that the said J. L. Harvey
is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
and that he has well acquainted
with J. L. Harvey's Father Stephen
Harvey also the Father of Stephen
Harvey — Thomas Harvey & his
Wife Cynthia Harvey and have
often heard the Last two speak
the Indian Language which is
claimed was the Cherokee
and they all was considered
Cherokees by the Indian Community
when we all residing in Chambers Co.
Mississippi and all of the above people
are dead & been buried in
Chambers Co Miss except J. L. Harvey
who now resides near Ardmore

in the Chickasaw Nation I.T.
My knowledge of their being
Chickasaw Indians by their
adoption and intermarriage with
R. H. Cameron

Subscribed & Sworn to
before me a Notary Public
for the Third Judicial
Division Court 2nd
District of Erin Springs I.T.
This 24 day Aug 1891

S. M. Madden
N. P.

C. X. Exhibit B

Exhibit E

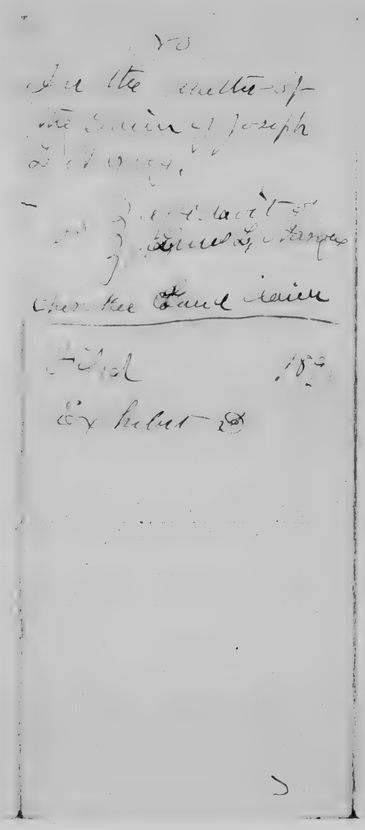
Chickasaw Nation I.T.
Third Judicial Division
Court 2nd Term

Personally appeared before me C A Killgore who is a creditable witness and who being duly sworn deposes & says she is 57 years old & is well acquainted with J. L. Harvey who resides near Ardmore I.T. and his Father Zephaniah Harvey and his Grand Father Thomas Harvey & Wife Cynthia Harvey who all formerly resided in Choctaw Co. Mississippi and was informed by them that they were Chickasaw Indians & that the old people talked Indian that they Claimed to be Chickasaw and that the entire Community recognized that they was Chickasaw Indians and that all of the above named people died in Mississippi except the said J. L. Harvey

C A Killgore

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 24 day 1891

W. M. Wallace
Notary Public Court
3rd Term Third Judicial Division



[illegible]

For Sale by Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Prs., St. Louis.

Exhibit E

Chickasaw Nation
2nd Terr.
Third Judicial District } ss

Personally
appeard G W Gordon who is well
known to me as a reputable citizen
and first being duly sworn
deposes & says that he is 57 years
old and that he is well acquainted
with J L Harris say about 40 years
and that he has always been
regarded as a cherokee Indian
by Blood & learned that he was
a cherokee Indian from his
parents & his Grand parents
& was a near neighbor of mine
& the town noted & people in
Chickasaw Co. Mississippi
J L Harris Father's name was
Nephonah Harris and their parents
was Thomas & Cynthia Harris
the said J L Harris parents &
& Grand parents died
in Chickasaw Co Mississippi
G. W. Gordon

Erin Spires Chickasaw Nation I. T.
Aug 2 1894 Subscribed and
Sworn to before me G W Vaughan
Notary Public Count 2nd Terr

Exhibit H

No

PETITION OF

Joseph Harvey

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph Harvey

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proofs to Thomas J Taylor Exhibit (A) R K Cameron Exhibit B E A Killgore Exhibit (C) Lumo L Harvey Exhibit D J P Smith Exhibit E) Mary E Gordon Exhibit (F) Affidavit of Joseph Harvey Exhibit G)

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph Harvey	45	Joseph Harvey is a
Cynthia Harvey	35	son of Zephaniah Harvey
children of Joseph		and grand son of Thomas
Harvey		Harvey and Cynthia
Zuba Harvey	19	Harvey nee Malone
Zephner Harvey	17	Thomas Harvey and Cynthia
Josephus Harvey	15	Harvey were both Cherokee
Ella Harvey	12	Indians by blood and
Bernie Harvey	8	descent, and have the
Elijah Harvey	5	grand children of
		A Cephus Smith. being
		first Cousins. having two cousin
		grand mothers.
		Cynthia Harvey.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day July 1896

Joseph Harvey

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joseph Harney

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of Mississippi on the 3d day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was Stephen Harney

My mothers name was [illegible] Harney

That I now reside in [illegible] Nation

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may proscribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

Indian Territory

~~State of~~

~~County of~~ Pickens ss

NOW on this 30th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W F Wells a Notary Public for said county and state Joseph Harney who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1896.

W F Wells

Notary Public.

Exhibit G.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division

Appeared on this 30th day of July
1896 personally appeared before me
W. J. Watts a Notary Public for
the Indian Territory.
Joseph Harvey
who being duly sworn on his oath
state that he gave to one W. C.
Shelton an attorney at Tahlequah an
affidavit made by my grand
mother Cynthia Harvey in which she
gave the names of brothers and sisters and
stated her relationship to the Stephen
Smith of Georgia, That said attor-
ney filed - so he said. the said affidavit
during the year 1891 or 1892. That
said affidavit is not now on file
as this affiant is informed but has
been lost, mislaid, or destroyed.

Joseph Harvey

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 30th day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

No. 239 5079
1188

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

T. A Cameron

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas A Cameron

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Choctaw County, State of Mississippi on 5 day of June 1844. My fathers name was A C Cameron. My mothers name was L

That I now reside in Bellevue Montague Co Texas and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wher-fore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature T. A. Cameron

State of Texas
County of Montague } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. Stuffle J. C. Ex officio & Notary Public for said county and state Thomas A Cameron who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. Stuffle J. C. Ex officio
Notary Public.
Montague Co Texas

No

PETITION OF

J. A. Cameron

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas A Cameron for and on behalf of Thomas A Cameron and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proof in the Claim of Joseph L Harvey

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

L.A. Cameron

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas A Cameron	52	First Cousin to J.L. Harvey.
E.C. Cameron	28	Son of L.A. Cameron
Lizzie L. Cameron	26	Daug'r of " "
Willie Cameron	22	Son of " "
Minnie L. Cameron	20	Daughter " " "
Vashti Cameron	14	" " " "

Thomas A Cameron is a son of Lucy Cameron nee Harvey and a grand son of Thomas Harvey who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof in the Claim of Joseph L Harvey. Thomas A Cameron is a first cousin to Wade Hatton and Joseph L Harvey

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

L.A. Cameron

Nation's No. 3384
Commission's No. .....
In re Application of

T. A. Cameron

Demurrer and Answer.

SEPT. 23 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

T. A. Carman

Nation's No. 3384

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Harney through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Shirtelmings, Hastings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept., 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 63 No 5067 1184

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William J Cox

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES duly appointed and empower d to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the Matter of William J. Cox and his Lawful children to-wit: Samual L. Cox, Lee A. Cox, Lousia E. Jones nee Cox, Arlena Williams ne Cox, William J. Cox, Cordia Cox and Walter Cox.

That the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of William J. Cox's claim, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimant to-wit:

William J. Cox is a son of Lucinda Cox, whose maiden name was Lucinda Ray, and a grand son of Thomas Ray and Elizebeth Ray, whose maiden name was Elizebeth Ragsdale, who were Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked Exibit A. B. C. D. & E

Wherefore, Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, after a careful and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, that you will adjudge this Claimant and his aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and place his name together with the names of his aforementioned children upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant them thereby all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts,

Counsel for Peti ioners.

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts
Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wm J. Cox for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Geo W. Vann, Wm J Cox, Certificate of record. affidavit of John Booker, E. C. Reed,

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. J. Cox

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wife and Children

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm J Cox Sr	49	Great Grand Son of Med Ragsdale
Samuel L Cox	29	Son of Wm J Cox Sr
Lee A. Cox	27	Son of Wm J Cox Sr
Louisa E Jones (Cox)	23	daughter of Wm J. Cox. Sr
Arlena Williams (Cox)	21	daughter of Wm J Cox Sr
Wm J Cox Jr	18	Son of Wm J Cox Sr
A. E. Cox	16	Son of Wm J Cox Sr.
Cordila Cox	12	daughter of Wm J Cox.
Walter Julian	4	Grand Son of Wm J. Cox Son of Arlena Williams by a former husband J
John N. Cox	3 mo	Son of Samuel L Cox Grand Son of Wm J Cox
Willie J Jones	2	Son of Louisa E Jones (Cox) Grand Son of Wm J Cox
Marion C Cox	29	Son of James F Cox Neiphew of Wm J Cox
Layfayette Cox	27	Son of James F Cox Neiphew of Wm J Cox
Agnes Cox	24	daughter of James F Cox Niece of Wm J Cox.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of July 1896.

Wm J Cox

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUE Petitioner Wm J Cox

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Phelps County, State of Missouri on 4 day of Nov. 1846. My fathers name was Alexander E. Cox My mothers name was Lucinda Cox That I now reside in Creek Nation and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers those facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm J Cox

INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 28 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Thos F Timms a Notary Public in and for said Territory Wm J. Cox who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1896.

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Thos. F. Timms
Notary Public.

admitted to all the rights and
privileges as other Cherokees
by virtue of their Cherokee
blood including land claims
according to the Constitution of
the Cherokee Nation.

Witness
J. M. Brook

Geo. W. Dawson.
mark

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this the 20th
day of Nov. 1893

W. J. Gatti
Notary Public

Cherokee Nation }
Saquoyah Dist. }

Personally appeared
before me W. J. Watts
a Notary public in and for
Muskogee Ind Ter 1st Judicial
Division of the Ind Ter.
Geo. W. Vann who after
being by me duly sworn
according to Law deposeth and
says his age is 78 years and
a citizen of Saquoyah Dist.
Cherokee Nation. My Post
office address is Cherokee
Station Ind Ter.
I was personally acquainted
with Ned Rogsdale Deceased in
the 2nd Nation and I know
that the said Ned Rogsdale
had one daughter by the
name of Elizabeth Rogsdale
and the said Ned Rogsdale
had other children but
I cannot remember their names
and I father know that the
said Ned Rogsdale and his
daughter Elizabeth Rogsdale
was Cherokees by blood.

and was so recognized
by the Cherokee authorities
I never heard of this title
being disputed they were
always recognized as being
Cherokee Indians I think
as well as I can recollect
this said Ned Rogers was
a full blood Indian.
And I would most
respectfully ask that they be
admitted to all the rights and
privileges as other Cherokees
by virtue of their Cherokee
blood including land and money
according to the Constitution of
the Cherokee Nation.
his
Geo. W. Vann.
mark
Witness
J. M. Scott

Sworn and subscribed
to before me this the 20th
day of Nov 1893
J. M. Scott
Notary Public

Ex Exhibit
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Affidavits in
the Citizenship
claim of Morris
& Co.

Wm. M. Wilcox

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this 23d day of
November 1898

W. F. Watts
Notary Public

Exhibit E.

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Crawford }

This day Personally appeared before me Alexander E. Cox who upon his oath deposeses and says that he has been a quainted for about 50 years with Lucinda Cox nee Ray who was the dependents wife that to them was born 11 Children. Of whom the following are living. Wm J Cox, Sarah A. Cox, A. L. Cox, Louis A. Cox, J. F. Cox, J. N. Cox - Ruth E. Payne nee Cox, L. N. Cox, and Hurbert Ray, Thos Ray, and Sarah Miller ~~on~~ all by Consanguinialism through their descendance from Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Ragsdale a Cherokee party are partly allied with the Cherokee Nation. Also Sarah Miller joins in this deposes that the above are facts.

Witness: Alexander E. Cox
Sarah E. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August 1893.

Eugene A. Evans
Notary Public.

Term Expires Dec 16, 1894.

Exhibit B

Abstract of the family of
Betty Ragsdale as
appears on the official Rolls.
of 1835.
Betty Ragsdale

One Male Child over 18 yrs old
One Female " Under 16 " "
Two " Children Over " " "
Four Total Cherokee.
Degree of blood of Children
Three Half bloods.
One Quadroon

Taken by A. H. Nelson
Commissioner & Emigrating Agent
for the U. S.
Harry Gilbreath Interpreter
Cherokee Agency East
December 19th 1836.

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true & correct Abstract of the
family of Betty Ragsdale as appears
on the official roll of 1835 & 36 taken
by the U. S.
Act 31st 1894.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

C. E. Foley. OFFICE OF C. M. Tully.

FOLEY & TULLY

JOBBERS

Eufaula, Ind. Ter., ... 189

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the First Judicial Division Indian Ter John Boozer who being duly sworn makes the following Statement that he is acquainted with William J. Cox who is the son of Alexander E. and Lucinda Cox and that the said Lucinda Cox was the daughter of Elizabeth and Thos Ray & that Elizabeth Ray was the daughter of Ned Ragsdell who was a Chuckee Indian living in Ray County Tennessee. that his father Alf Boozer (colored) belonged to the said Ned Ragsdell in Tennessee during the time of Slavery.

Witness [illegible] his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 14th day of November 1893

Thos. F. Turner
Notary Public

State of Arkansas }
County of Polk }

I J. A. Alexander
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Ex officio Clerk and Recorder
in and for the County of
Polk and State aforesaid
do hereby Certify That
J. R. Perry is a Justice
of the Peace within Polk
County duly Commissioned
and acting Commissioned
& qualified October 8th 1894

Witness my hand and
seal this January the 18th
1895

J. A. Alexander clerk

By W. O. Mount
D.C.

Nation's No. 2066

Commission's No

In re Application of

William J. Cox

et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William J. Cox et al

Nation's No. 2066

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nes Logo Lale through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hainbinger & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Julia Cole

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

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No

PETITION OF

Julia Case

for and on behalf of

Emmett

and Heirs

Husband

Garland D Mattox

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Julia Cole nee Bales for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Julia Cole
By David Bales Father
Oklahoma City O T

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
D M Cole	35	
Julia Cole	21	Julia Cole is a daughter of David Bales and a grand daughter of Jesse Craig and a great grand daughter of John Craig who was a half blood Cherokee Indian
Cornel C	5	
Lota M.	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of Aug 1896.

Julia Cole
David Bales Father

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Julia Cole

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Shelpenter County, State of Ark on the 1st day of Jeon 1875. My fathers name was David Bales My mothers name was Matilda C Bales

That I now reside in I.T.

and have resided there for 7 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

C J Watts Attorney for Applt

Signature David Bales for his daughter Julia Bales

State of Ind Ter
County of First Jud Dist | SS

NOW on this 26 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state David Bales for his daughter Julia Bales who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2315

Commission's No

In re Application of

Julia Fox

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2814

Julia Cole

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Craig through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hainer & Rowland, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

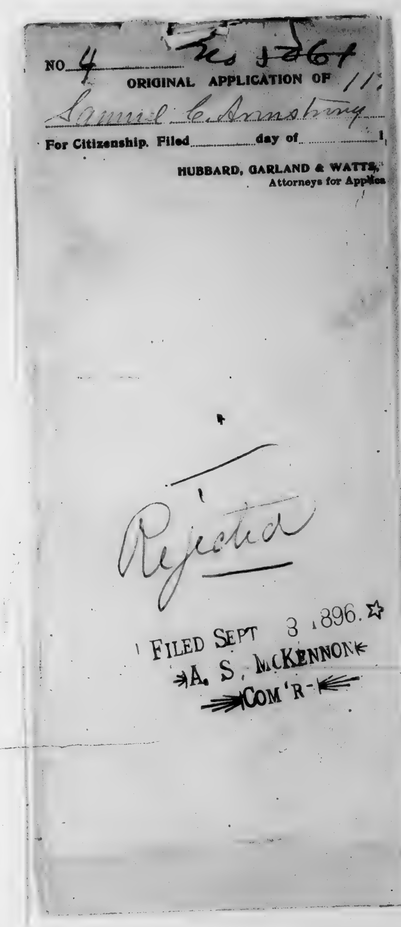
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. M. Price

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO. 4 No 1261

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Samuel C. Armstrong

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applics

Rejected

FILED SEPT 3 1896.
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No

PETITION OF

Samuel C Armstrong

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

FRANKLIN PRINTING CO., PORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel C. Armstrong for and on behalf of himself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Henry Hunter & White, Exhibit "Declaration of Samuel C Armstrong"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Samuel C Armstrong

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Samuel C Armstrong	36	Samuel C Armstrong of Rebecca Armstrong
Rosa E. Armstrong wife of Samuel C Armstrong	26	Grand daughter of Annie Vanna
Irvin C. Armstrong	6	Son of Samuel C Armstrong.
Florence C. "	4	Daughter of Samuel C Armstrong
Walter T "	2	Son of Samuel C Armstrong

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of July 1896.

Samuel C Armstrong

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samuel C Armstrong would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Missouri on 14th day of July 1860. My fathers name was Williams, Armstrong My mothers name was Melinda A Armstrong That I now reside in Wagoner Ind Ter and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samuel C Armstrong

Indian Territory
First Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 18th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Samuel C Armstrong who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1852

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Samuel C. Armstrong

Demurrer and Answer.

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COMM.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel C. Armstrong

Nation's No. 1882

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucian Harris through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 80 10534 1172

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah E. Henley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

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Claim

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
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Rejected


Affidavit of
Jc calico

State of Arkansas County of Madison
in the Matter of Application for Right
as Descendent from Cherokee Tribe of
Indians By Blood of Ah Salam Harp
on this the 30 th day of May 1899
Personally Appeared Before Me a Notary
Public in and for the County of Madison
and State of Arkansas Duely authar
ized to administer oaths. John. C.
Calico age 74 years a Resident of
Madison County and whose Post
office is Wesley Ark (Lamar Township)
well Known to Me to be Respectable and
entitled to Credit and who Being Sworn
deposes in Relation to the afore Said Case
and Saith that he has personally and
Acquainted with the Said Ah Salam Harp
Ever Since he was a Small Boy and
Know him to Be the Son of John
Harp and Lucy Harp and Know the
Said Lucy Harp to Be a Daughter of
William Vaughn and Thirby Vaughn
Said Thirby Vaughns Maiden Name was
Benton and her Mothers Name was
Looney from whom the Indian Blood originated
also I was well acquainted with My Grand
Mother Thirby Vaughn who was a Cherokee
Indian By Blood deriveing the Same
through her Mother who was a
Looney Before She was Married to

Benton. the Marriage Before
Speaker of Taken Place in Tennessee
at the time the Old Cherokee nation
was in Tennessee.
in the year 1828 at came still as
Washington to ask I heard my uncle
Daniel Vaughn acknawledge his
Cherokee Blood to Mr Lowel who was
Selling goods at that time and Place
the year Said Thirby Benton Married
William Vaughn Who was also
Absalom Sharp Grand Father and
the Name Thirby Vaughn and Benton
as her Mother Lowery Should Appear
on Same of the authenticated Rolls
of Cherokee By Blood.

Witnesses
N. A. Gage
F. E. Shipley

John C. his + Calico.
Mark

Sub Scribed and Sworn to Before
Me this the 30 th day of May 1894
My Term of office expires March 30th 1898 J. B. Johnson
Notary Public

Affidavid of
Arena Henderson

County of Madison }
State of Arkansas } Forum Ark
May 26, 91

Now on this day comes Mrs
Arena Henderson. And on oath
States that her full name is as above
Arena Henderson and a resident
of Forum Madison Co Arkansas
and of the township of California
and 51 years of age. And she
further States that she is personaly
and well acquainted with Absalom
Harp who I know to be the son
of John Harp and Lucy Harp
And Lucy Harp is the daughter
of William Vaughn. And Ruby Vaughn
And that Ruby Vaughn's maiden name
was Benton, from Childhood I have
been told And do believe from who
I have been told by my Parents and
others that the said Ruby Benton was of
Cherokee Indian blood, I Further State
That Ruby Benton is the one named
And I have also heard Ruby Vaughn
who was a Benton say and acknowledge
that she was of Cherokee Indian blood

Subscribed, Arena Henderson

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this the
26th day of May 1891

J. T. Stanhope
Notary Public

Madison Co Ark

Comm expires July 7th 1891

Affidavid
of Absalom
Slarp

My Com Expire June 2, 1894

State of Kansas County of Woodson ss
in the matter of the application for right
as Descendant from Cherokee tribe of indians
by blood of Absalom Harp On this 15 day Sept Ad
1891 personally appeared before me a notary
public in and for the aforesaid county duly
authorized to administer oaths Absalom Harp
aged 69 years a Resident of Bellmount Tp
in the county Woodson and State of Kansas whose
post office address is Toronto Kansas and well
known to me to be Respectable and entitled to
credit and who being duly Sworn declares in
relation to the afore said case as follows that
he has been well and personally acquainted
with his Mother Lucy Harp and grand Mother
Ther by Vaughan for 28 years last They both died
about the year of 1850 or 1852 and They both taught
me and told me that there was Cherokee indian
blood in me and They both taught me that I
was the Son of John Harp and Lucy Harp and the said
Lucy Harp Maiden name was Vaughan and her
Mother name was Ther by Vaughan and Lucy Harp
was the daughter of William Vaughan and Ther by
Vaughan and Ther-by Vaughan Maiden name
was Benton and Ther-by Vaughan Mother maiden
name was Looney before She Married a Benton
and that the Looneys was of the Cherokee Tribe
of indians & My gran Mau Ther by Vaughan often
told me and She told me that when She lived
in the Cherokee nation away back Thar in the
time of the wore the indians was killen white

woomen and children and would often come round her house and some times would come and peep in through the cracks but dun her no harm but protected her on the count of her indion blood and her Mother being of the Looney family before She waz Maried to a Benton So My Cherokee blood come through My Mother and grand Mother and great grand Mother looney that waz her maiden name

Abralom Sharp

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 18 day of Sept 1891

D.H. Lamb
Notary Public

My Com expire June 3. 1893.

Affidavit of Abralom Sharp

Affidavid of
Benjamin
Vaughan

County of Madison Ark
State of Arkansas } ss

Sow on this day May 27 91
Comes Mr Benjamin Vaughn
and on oath States. That
his full name is as above
Benjamin Vaughn and a Res-
ident of Liberty Madison
Co. and of the Township
of Valisaona and 46 years
of age and he further states
That he is personally unknown
acquainted with Mr Abraham
Clark Who is the Son of
John and Lucy Clark and
Lucy Clark is the daughter
of William Vaughn and
Thurby Vaughn and that
Thurby Vaughn Maiden
name was Kenton.
I was raised by William
Vaughn and Thurby Vaughn
and they have told
me time and again that
there was Cherokee Indian
Blood in Thurby Vaughn
~~Mother Maiden~~ Thurby
Vaughn whose Maiden
name was Kenton always
taught me that there was
Cherokee Blood in her and
it came through her
Mother. whose maiden name was Looney
Benjamin Vaughn

Acknowledged Before me
a Notary Public for and in
Madison Co Ark this the
27th May 1891
J. G. Stanhope
Notary Public
Term expires July 7th 1891

added

and acquainted with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me and that credible person.

[L. S.] 2 1894

[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

I, , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 18 .

[L. S.] Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing his authority. If such be the case, he must say so in his jurat.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

Filed by

For sale by H. K. Corp, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For neighbors, employers, or fellow workmen ~~of soldier,~~ (other than relatives,) who knew him before his enlistment, or ~~since his return from the army~~.

State of [illegible] **, County of** [illegible] **, ss.**

In the matter of the application ~~for pension~~ of [illegible]

[illegible]

ON THIS [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible], personally appeared before me a [illegible] in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, [illegible] aged [illegible] years, a resident of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] and State of [illegible] whose Post-Office address is [illegible] and [illegible] aged [illegible] years, a resident of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] and State of [illegible] whose Post-Office address is [illegible] well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That [illegible] have been well and personally acquainted with [illegible] for [illegible] years, and [illegible] years respectively, and that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF COUNTY OF ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words erased, and the words added and acquainted with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me and that credible person.

[L. S.]

[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

I, , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that , Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of , 18 .

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

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_____ added

and acquainted ___ with its contents before ___ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant ___ personally known to me and that ___ a credible person.

[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

[Official Character.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 .

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

Filed by

For sale by H. K. Love, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For neighbors, employers, or fellow workmen of ~~soldier~~, (other than relatives,) who knew him ~~before his enlistment, or since his return from the army.~~

State of ..... County of ....., ss.

In the matter of the application for ~~pension of~~ .....

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ON THIS ..... day of ..... A. D. 18..., personally appeared before me a .....

..... in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

..... aged ..... years, a resident of .....

in the County of ..... and State of .....

whose Post-Office address is ..... and

..... aged ..... years, a resident of .....

in the County of ..... and State of .....

whose Post-Office address is .....

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That ..... have been well and personally acquainted with .....

for ..... years, and ..... years respectively, and that .....

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I further declare that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.

[If Affiant's sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.] [Signature of Affiant.]

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blanks filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF [illegible] COUNTY OF [illegible] ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words [illegible] erased, and the words [illegible] added and acquainted with its contents before executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me and that credible person.

[L. S.] [Official Signature.] [Official Character.]

I, [illegible], Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that [illegible], Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing [illegible] in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this [illegible] day of [illegible], 18 .

[L. S.] Clerk of the [illegible]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing his authority. If such be the case, he must say so in his jurat.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF [illegible]

Filed by

For sale by H. Kopp, Washington, D. C.

Nation's No. 24457

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Sarah E. Hanley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896.
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah E. Henley

Nation's No. 8457

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy Vaughan through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of March, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Sarah E Hanby

for and on behalf of

her self

and heirs

Stibbard Forbes

Wm Wirt

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E Henley for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Melinda Hoss Lucinda Clark Henry Pinkley Anna Henderson Georgeman daughter Aberlina Hoss, John C. Corbin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah E Henley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah C. Henley	28	Daughter of Aberdon Hoss
Husband F. M. Henley	42	Husband Daughter of Lucy Hoss
Mag "	18	The Daughter who was a daughter
John H "	16	of Henley. Daughter of the Hoss
Hennie P "	10	the said Henley Hoss
Edmund H "	6	was the daughter of the Hoss
Curtis "	3	Lucy who was a Cherokee
		Woman as is shown
		by proof herewith filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Sarah E Henley
Witness Dublin

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm M Hoss for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Melinda Stone Lucinda Clark Nancy J. Pinkley Anna Anderson Benjamin Vaught Abraham Hoss & John C. Colvin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William M Hoss

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm M Hoss	40	Son of Abraham Hoss Grand son of Lucy Hoss nee Vaught who was a daughter of Polly Vaughn nee Benton. The said Polly Benton was a daughter of one McLung who was a cherokee woman as is shown by proof herewith filed
Rosa " wife	22	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jno Hall
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Lenna Mizer

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lenna Mizer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lenna Mizer	18-	Lenna
Benjamin W. "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

J. B. Montgomry
U.S. Commissioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jeff C Harp. for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jeff. C. Harp.	45	Self
Margaret A. "	40	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James L. Blevins for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James L. Blevins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James L. Blevins	35	Self
Laura L. "	31	Wife
Curry 6 "	12	Son
Leota B "	6	Daughter
Hanson "	4	Son
Ettie R "	1	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

James L. Blevins

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Adonna Daniels for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Melinda Stone Lucinda Clark Nancy J. Pinkley Amena Henderson Benjamin Vaught Absalom Hoyt & John C. Colvin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Adonna Hoyt Daniels
Mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Adonna Daniels	57	Daughter of Absalom
L.W.	55	Husband daughter of
Joe	20	Lucy Hoyt the Cast
Wm C	28	who was a daughter
John	24	of Shelby Vaughn nee
Manford	20	Bruton. The said
Willie J	13	Shelby Bruton was
Maybell	14	a daughter of one Mrs
Mary		Looney who was
		a Cherokee woman
		as is shown by
		proof heretofore
		filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jno. Daniels

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Louisa Mullett for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Louisa + Mullett
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Louisa Mullett	50	
C. J. Hunt	45	
Thos. F. Adams	7	
Arthur	21	
Minnie P.	13	
Lawrence	15	
Fred	10	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July, 1896.

her
Jno. + Mullett
mark

No.

PETITION OF

John C. Hoyt

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Hubbard & Farland

by [illegible]

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John C. Harp for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Melinda Stone Lucinda Clark Mary J. Pinkley Anna Henderson Benjamin Taylor Absolom Harp & John C. Colvin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when same application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John C Harp Jr.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John C. Harp	47	Son of Absolom Harp
Mary J.	27	Grand son of Lucy Harp
Lydia	15	nee Taylor who was
Della	13	a daughter of Shelby Taylor
Geo	7	nee Benton. She said
		Shelby Benton was a daughter
		of Jim Ben Benton nee
		Lucy - who was a
		Cherokee Indian by blood
		as is shown by
		Lucy herewith filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

End

NO. 4 No 5061 1/2

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sallie A Grimes

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 1890.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 183

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Lottie A. Sims

Demurrer and Answer.

SEP 26
A. S. McKENN

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1885

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie A Gaines

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Missouri on 17th day of July 1865 My fathers name was William Armstrong My mothers name was Velinda A Armstrong

That I now reside in at Tahlequah Indian Territory and have resided there for four months years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sallie A. Gaines

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 20 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me F P Tolbert a Notary Public for said Territory..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1896.

F. P. Tolbert
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, for and on behalf of and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of July 1896.

End

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Eliza Mayberry et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Eliza Mayberry et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189...

..... Clerk.



Eliza Mayberry et al.

vs.

Cherokee Nation. No 1194

Now come the said Eliza Mayberry et al by W B Watts one of their attorneys, and pray an appeal to the Supreme Court of the said nation from the judgment rendered in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of December 1896.

And the said W B Watts being duly sworn and acting on behalf of said appellants says that the appeal prayed for in this case is not taken for the purpose of delay, but that justice may be done the appellants.

W B Watts

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of January 1897.

J C B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 29th 1897

No. 1194

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Eliza Mayberry et al

VS.

Cherokee ---------- *Nation.*

Received and filed this *day of*

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Secretary.

BRYSON JOB PRINT, FORT SMITH.

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

..... vs. ..... Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muscogee

this the 16 day of May 189[illegible]

J. M. Jacoway
Clk

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Eliza Mayberry et al.

NO. 1194

vs.

Cherokee Nation

AFFIDAVIT FOR APPEAL.

Now comes the said Eliza Mayberry et al applicants for citizenship in this case by W. B. Watts of their attorney and pray an appeal from the decision of the said Honorable Commission to the United States District Court as provided by the Act of Congress approved June the 10th, 1896.

And the said W. B. Watts being duly sworn and acting on behalf of said applicants says that the appeal prayed for in this case is not asked for the purpose of delay but that justice may be done the appellants.

W. B. Watts

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of December 1896.

J. C. B. Ingram
Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 20th 1897

End

NO. 20 6074

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary J. Morris

For Citizenship. Filed day of 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Nation's No. 2774

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary J. Akins
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25

-A. S

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary J. Akins et al

Nation's No. 9174

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Woods through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

Mary J. Adams

for and on behalf of

Linsley

and Heirs

Hubbard
Gaylord & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned Mary J Atkins petitioner for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Mary Berry and Josiah Eddings in the proof of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Claremore I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
D M Atkins	43	Husband
Mary J	53	Daughter of Richard Eddings who was a son of Elizabeth Eddings nee Weaver, who was a daughter of David Weaver a Cherokee Indian as is shown by proof herewith submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22 day of July 1896.

Mary J. Atkins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J. Atkins, nee Eddings

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cannon Country, State of Tenn on 23 day of Feb 1854. My fathers name was Richard Eddings

My mothers name was Elizabeth Eddings

That I now reside in or near Claremore I. T.

and have resided there for 2 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to mark
H B Watts

Signature Mary J. Atkins nee
J Jones

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 22 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Lindsey a Notary Public for said Territory..... Mary J. Atkins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

End

No. 22 1896

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Caleb B. Craig

no children

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Admitted to Comm
& Both Grounds

Repeated

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Caleb B. Craig

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See testimony in case of David Bayles and others also John Craig case in this enclosure.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~his~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Caleb B. Craig,

Fort Worth, Tex.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Caleb B. Craig	40	Claimant is the son of James Craig. The Indian blood is derived from the Craig and Bayles families, whose claims has been filed for a number of years and now in the hands of Hubbard Garland and Walls known as the Craig and Bayles claims.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day August, 1896

Caleb B. Craig

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Caleb B. Craig

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark on 23 day of Jan 18 38. My fathers name was James Craig

My mothers name was Amerika Craig

That I now reside in Ft. Worth, Tex.,

and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Caleb B. Craig

State of Indian Territory } SS
~~County of~~ Northern Judicial District

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Caleb B. Craig who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 9295

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NO. 52 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

George W Craig

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2805

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah Craig

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ned. W. Foley

Nation's No. 2309

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joseph Foley through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Oct. 1896.

J. J. Bak

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

George W Crump

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland

& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George W. Craig for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application in writing for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Witnesses in James W. Craig Land Claim & Marion Bates Cases

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Here —application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted.

George W. Craig

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Ward I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W Craig	27	Son of James Craig and of Cinderella Craig
Sarah Craig (wife)	27	Joseph Craig a Cherokee Citizen as shown by roll
James W Craig	2	Son of Applicant
Mathew C "	5	" " "
Jason "	2	" " "
Grace C "	9	" " "
Sarah A "	4	Daughter "
Raymon W "	6	Son "
Lewis "	8	Daughter "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day July 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George W Craig

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Northern County, State of Arkansas on 14 day of Oct 1844. My fathers name was James Craig

My mothers name was Lucinda Craig

That I now reside in Delaware District

and have resided there for twelve years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

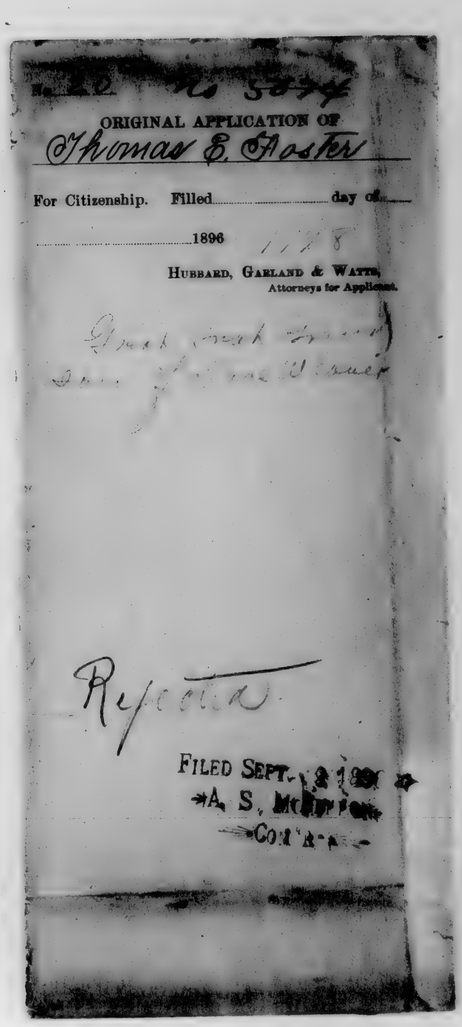
Signature George W Craig

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory George W Craig who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

End



ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thomas E. Foster

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. [illegible] 1896
A. S. McDERMOTT
CLERK

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas E. Foster

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in Thos. Wayland case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas E. Foster,

Clarmore, I. T.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas E. Foster	36	Claimant is the son Susan
Mary E. Foster	32	E Foster Blackburn who was
Ernest V. Foster	10	the daughter of Frances
Harry W. Foster	7	Blackburn, who was the daughter Elizabeth Eddings who was the daughter of Dave Meaver a Cherokee Indian by blood his name appearing on the roll of 1835.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day Aug., 1896

Thomas E. Foster

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas E. Foster

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Illegible County, State of Ills on 16 day of Jan 1860. My fathers name was Wm Foster

My mothers name was Susan C. Blackburn

That I now reside in Claremore, I. T.

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas E. Foster

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 19 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Thomas E. Foster who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 277

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas E. Foster
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 24 1895

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Thomas E. Foster et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2177
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dawn Weaver through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Selekman & Bandini Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

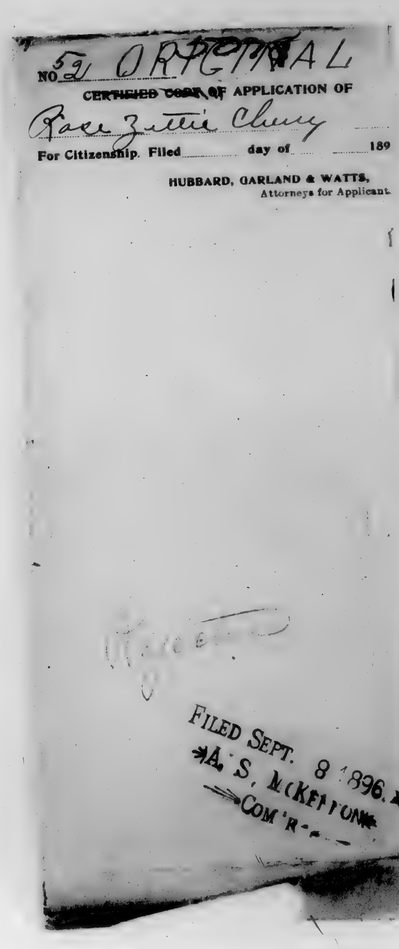
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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NO. 52 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

Rose Zuttie Cluny

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

Rosetta Sherry

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] and David and Marion Banks case.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: None

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joe [illegible]	23	
Rosetta Cherry	17	daughter of [illegible] S. Mullwood Cherry who was a daughter of Jonas Ferguson who was a son of John Ferguson
Arthur [illegible]	[illegible]	Son of [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of June 1896

Rosetta Cherry

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rosetta Cherry

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of [illegible] on 11 day of March 1878. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was Nancy Wade

That I now reside in Oklahoma Ter.

and have resided there for 3 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wher-fore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h r name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rosa Nettie Cherry

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 21 day of June 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Rosetta Cherry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Rosa - Vi Swartz

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 2811

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

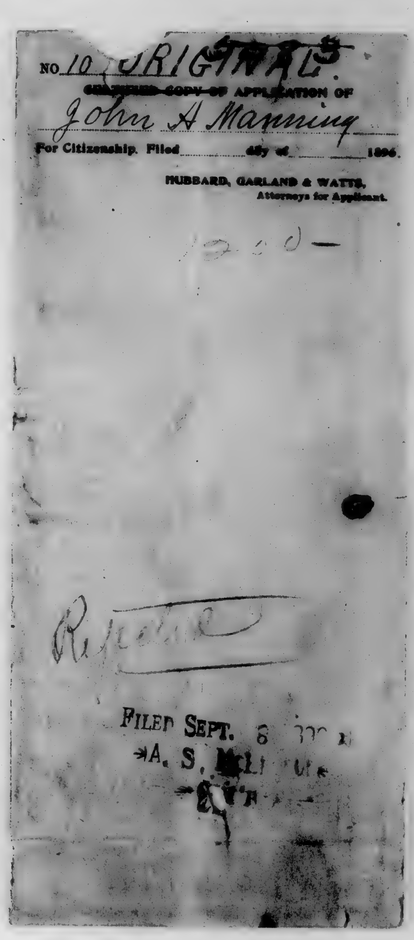
By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 24 day of Sept. 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



No. 10 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

John A Manning

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of ... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 ...

A. S. ...

No.

PETITION OF

John A Manning

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

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To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John A Manning for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John A Manning

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cent. Dist.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John A Manning	26	John A Manning is
Florence B " his wife	24	Son of John W. Manning
Children of John A Manning		Grand Son of James Manning
Carrie Manning	9	Great grand son of
Arlington " "	6	Thomas Manning who was
Nellie " "	4	a Cherokee Indian by blood
Lenora " "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day of July 1896.

J. A. Manning

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John A Manning

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Oktibbeha County, State of Mississippi on 8th day of Jan 1870. My fathers name was John W Manning

My mothers name was Mary F Manning

That I now reside in Kaufman Co Texas

and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J A Manning

State of Texas
County of Kaufman | SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me C C Moore J P and Ex Officio a Notary Public for said county and state J A Manning who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

C C Moore J P & Ex Officio
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1877

Commission's No. [redacted]

In re Application of

John A. Manning et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John A. Manning et al

Nation's No. 1677

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Riley Parrell ~~he~~ she through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hulbert & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of Feb 1896.

S. H. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No 1201

Mary E. Marlow Et al

v.

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order of
U.S. Court

a-203

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Mary E. Marlow et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mary E. Marlow et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec 1896 A.D. 189...

Jas Owen Clerk.

End

1202

Margaret J. George et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Margaret J. George et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Gen. Dawes Commission:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Margaret J. George et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of July A.D. 1897.

Lawrence Clerk.

End

No. 50 1203

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary L Kirby

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 2452

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Marg. L. Kirby

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary J. Kirby
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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 8452
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mrs. Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

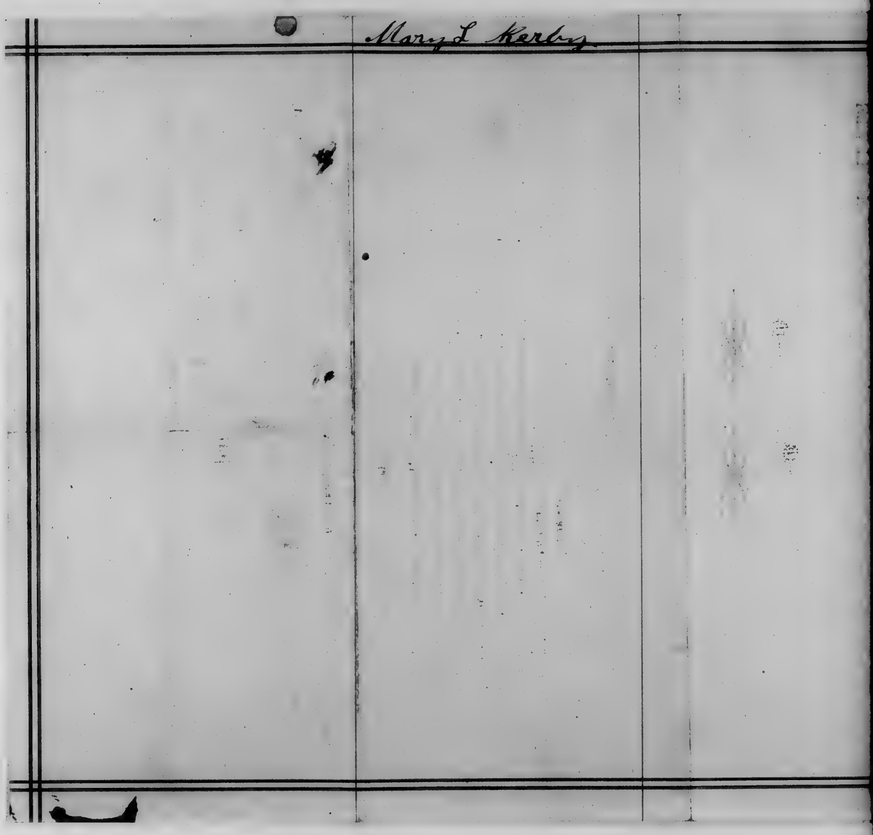
By Hastings, Hastings & Brainard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.


Mary L Kerby

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary L Kerby

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 31st day of July 1869. My fathers name was Henry M Couch

My mothers name was Elizabeth Couch

That I now reside in Coryell County Texas

and have resided there for Twenty years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs M L Kerby

STATE OF Texas
County of Hamilton } SS

NOW on this 24th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me E Brooks a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs M L Kerby who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1896.

E Brooks
In Hamilton Co Texas Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Mary L. Kirby

for and on behalf of

Lucy

and heirs

Husband

Gordon D. Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary L. Kirby for and on behalf of Lucy; and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of William H Beller Exhibit A. William A Baker Exhibit B. Ezekiel Williams Exhibit C. Jonathan and Jesse Edwards Exhibit D. C J Basham Exhibit E.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary L. Kirby

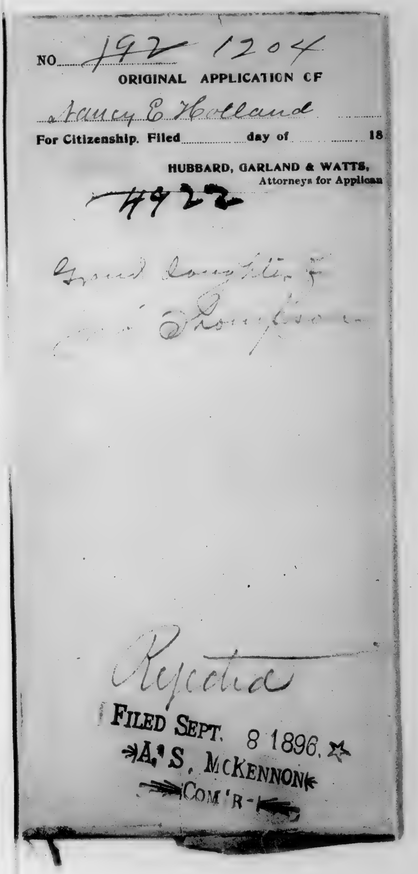
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner I T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John W Kirby	38	Husband Mary Kirby
Mary L Kirby	38	Daughter of Lucy McCrack
Hulit M " Son	17	whom is a sister of Polly
Ida E " Daughter	15	Crutchmee Baker who
Julia C " "	12	was a daughter of
Ora E " "	11	Hannah Baker Nee
Julian P " Son	9	Edwards who was
Birdie D Kirby (Daut)	6	a daughter of Polly Wilson
Beulah M " "	3	nee Edwards a Cherokee
Jerome C. " Son	3mo	Indian as shown by
		sworn to proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of July 1896.

Mary L. Kirby

End



NO. 192 1204

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nancy E Holland

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

4922

Granddaughter of
Wm Thompson

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

Nancy E Hallowell

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TANNER-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nonay E Halland for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following named persons [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Nonay E Halland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Talequah I T

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. O. Halland	43	Husband of Nonay Halland
Nonay E "	33	Daughter of Milly Musgrove widowed to grand daughter of Jno Thompson
Milly E Halland	15	Daughter of Nonay Halland
Martha C "	13	" " " " "
Della M "	10	" " " " "
Stella E "	6	" " " " "
Jas D "	3	Son " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

Nonay E Halland

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy E Holland

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sevier County, State of Ark Kansas on 14th day of Sept 1862. My fathers name was Andrew Musgrave

My mothers name was Molly Musgrave

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for seven years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature her Nancy X E Holland mark

INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Nancy E Holland who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2088

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Nancy E. Holland
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy E. Holland et al

Nation's No. 2088

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now eside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosmer, Hitchings & Bandeen, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No 1200

Francis Armstrong

vs.

Choctaw Nation

Appeal order from
U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Francis Armstrong et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Francis Armstrong et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 23rd day of Dec 1896 A.D. 189 .

J. A. Wurtele Clerk.

End

No. 50 1206

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Williams P Pennington

For Citizenship. Filed [redacted] day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. MEY[illegible]
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Nation's No. 2449

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

William P. Pennington et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

A. S. McKENNON
COMR

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William P. Pennington et al

Nation's No. 2449

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mrs. A. Edwards the through whom the petitioner claims to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bunnett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William P. Pennington would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he is~~ a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Geo on 9 day of April 1866. My fathers name was Thos. Pennington. My mothers name was Emily Pennington. That I now reside in Ind Ter and have resided there for 8 years. And ~~—~~he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~—~~he further avers that these facts being proved ~~—~~he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~—~~he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~—~~he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~is~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William P Pennington
his
mark

~~State of~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ First Jud Div, | SS

NOW on this 20 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts, a Notary Public for said county and state William P Pennington who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

No .....

PETITION OF

William P. Crumpton

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

H. Hubbard

Harcourt S. Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William P Pennington for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~Mr~~ the affidavits of the Henry McCauley case, Mrs ~~Cauley~~ being a great uncle of applicant's

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William P Pennington

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tallequah I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William P Pennington	38	William P Pennington is a son of Polly A Pennington nee Hawell and a grand son of Delilah Hawell nee Chuck and a grand great grand daughter of Polly Chuck nee Bolder and a great great grand daughter of Nannah Bolder nee Edwards and a great great great grandson of Polly Edwards nee Watson
Ellen "	28	
Almedy	5	
Rosia M	3	
Rosie M	1	
~~Robert Lee~~	~~2~~	
Ann "	~~1~~	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of Aug 1896.

William P Pennington

End

No. 50 1207

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Melissa Ann Benton.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refer to the Couch case

sister of W. M. Couch

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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DOCKET A.
Page 180.

MELISSA BURTON.

CHEROKEE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., May 17, 1897.

Docket No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.		Attorney.
1	Melissa Burton.	32	Female	Van Buren, Ark.	
2	Edna Burton.	9	"		A. M. Ivey.
				Applicants for Cherokee citizenship.	
180				Rolls 1851 to 1880.	
	vs.				
	Cherokee Nation,			Ancestor	
	Filed May 17, 1897.			Ira Edwards.	

Now on this the 9th day of January 1898, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 8th. 1880, and all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the Commission, and the name of ancestor not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the application.

It is adjudged and determined by the Commission that Melissa Burton, and Edna Burton are not Cherokees by blood and are hereby declared intruders.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission.
John E. Carter, Commissioner.
D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

Attest.
C. C. Lipe,
Clerk Commission.

Testimony in the above case will be found on Journal page 277 & 78.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 15 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.

Melissa Burton

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Minna Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By A. Watkins, Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of S. & L. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 2437

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Melissa Ann Overton

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Melissa Ann Burton for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See Jurat in Couch case and affidavit of Henry M. Couch

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Melissa Ann Burton,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tragmer, I.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Melissa Ann Burton	40	Claimant is the daughter
John Ann Burton	48	of Mahala J. Orme (nee
Edna P. Burton	17	Couch) who was the
Geo. W. Burton	9	daughter of Mary Couch
		nee Baker) who was
		the daughter of Johanna
		Edwards, who was
		the daughter of Polly
		Wilson who was
		a Cherokee Indian.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept. 1896

Melissa Ann Burton

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Melissa Ann Burton

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark on 26 day of Jan 1846. My fathers name was Walter Orme My mothers name was Mahala J. Orme

That I now reside in Wagoner, I.T.

and have resided there for 1 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Melissa Ann Burton

State of Indian Ter., } SS
County of Northern Judicial District }

NOW on this 2 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Wallis a Notary Public for said county and state Melissa Ann Burton who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept., 1896.

W. J. Wallis

Notary Public.

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affidavit of
H M Carch. in
case of
Melissa. Burton -

Wagoner
Ind. Ter. } ss

Now on this 15th day July 1896
Personally appeared before me
W J Watts a Notary Public
within and for the 1st Judicial
Division Indian Territory
Henry M Couch who being
duly sworn on his oath states
that I am well acquainted with
Melissa A Burton nee Orme and knew
her to be the daughter of Mahala
Orme nee Couch. That the said
Mahala Orme nee Couch is my
sister. Henry M Couch

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 15 day of July 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

No. 1208

Original application of
Mary Jones et al

Cherokee

Papers sent Indian Office
Apr. 15th 1921 - See D 2481-1921
Papers returned by Dept 11/19/21.
Papers sent to Indian
Office May 18. 1927

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
FEB 14 1927
NO. 828
Supt. Five Civilized

Mr. Charles L. Ellis,
District Supt. in Charge,
Five Civilized Tribes Agency.

FEB 11 1927

Dear Mr. Ellis:

We are transmitting herewith letter of the Hon. Harry M. Wurzbach and carbon of our acknowledgment thereto. In this connection your attention is invited to the report from your office of January 19 in response to our letter of January 11, 1927.

Your attention is also invited to the letter from this Office of April 11, 1921, requesting the then Superintendent to transmit the record relative to the application for enrollment of Mrs. Mary Mershon Jones and her children as Cherokees by blood, filed with the Dawes Commission in 1896. Pursuant to the above, the record was transmitted to this Office by letter of April 18, 1921. On November 15, 1921, we returned the record to your office.

It may be possible that the party in whose behalf Mr. Wurzbach is making inquiry, is the Mary Mershon Jones indicated above. For that reason you are requested to transmit the record heretofore returned to you and, after it has answered its purpose, we will forward it to your office. Kindly return Mr. Wurzbach's letter.

Sincerely yours,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Supt. Five Civilized Tribes

Mr. Victor M. Locke, Jr.,
Supt., Five Civilized Tribes,

My dear Mr. Locke:

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In compliance with the request of your office letter of April 18, 1921, there is returned herewith the record in the matter of the application of Mary Jones for the enrollment of herself and children as Cherokees by blood.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Merritt
Assistant Commissioner.

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Mr. Victor M. Locke, Jr.,
Supt., Five Civilized Tribes,

My dear Mr. Locke:

In compliance with the request of your office letter of April 18, 1921, there is returned herewith the record in the matter of the application of Mary Jones for the enrollment of herself and children as Cherokees by blood.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Merritt

Assistant Commissioner.

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No. 332 C 1208

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary Jones.
vs F. L. Knowlton.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Grant Grandaughter
of Mary Thompson

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Rejected.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

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Supt. Five Civilized Tribes

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State of Alabama
Shelby County

Before me H.C. DuBose Notary Public in and for said County and State I J Hopkins who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: I Knew Mary Ann Hunt in 1836 and Knew her to be the wife of Joe Fowler and Knew her to be a Cherokee Indian. I also Know that said parties left Alabama in October 1836. for the Indian Nation.

I J Hopkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August 1896.

H.C. DuBose
Notary Public

H.C. DuBose
Seal
Notary Public

FROM GEO. D. BARNARD & CO
SAINT LOUIS.

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E 681—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY ACT—Class 2° Clarke & Courts, Stationers, Printers, Lithographers, Galveston.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wise } Before me, Joseph Beyett a Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared F L Mershon

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a resident of Texas County of Wise and that he was acquainted with Mary Ann Bruce that said Mary Ann Bruce Married Joe Rawley and that she was the Mother of Francis Virginia Rawley that Francis Virginia Rawley was the (F L Mershon) True and Lawful wife and that she was the Mother of Fred Mershon and Mary Mershon who Married and is now the Wife of J D Jones

F. L. Mershon

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and seal of office, in Alvord Tex

this the 6 day of Aug A. D. 189 6

Joseph Beyett a Notary Public for Wise County, Texas.

By Deputy.

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OF

F. L. Merskon

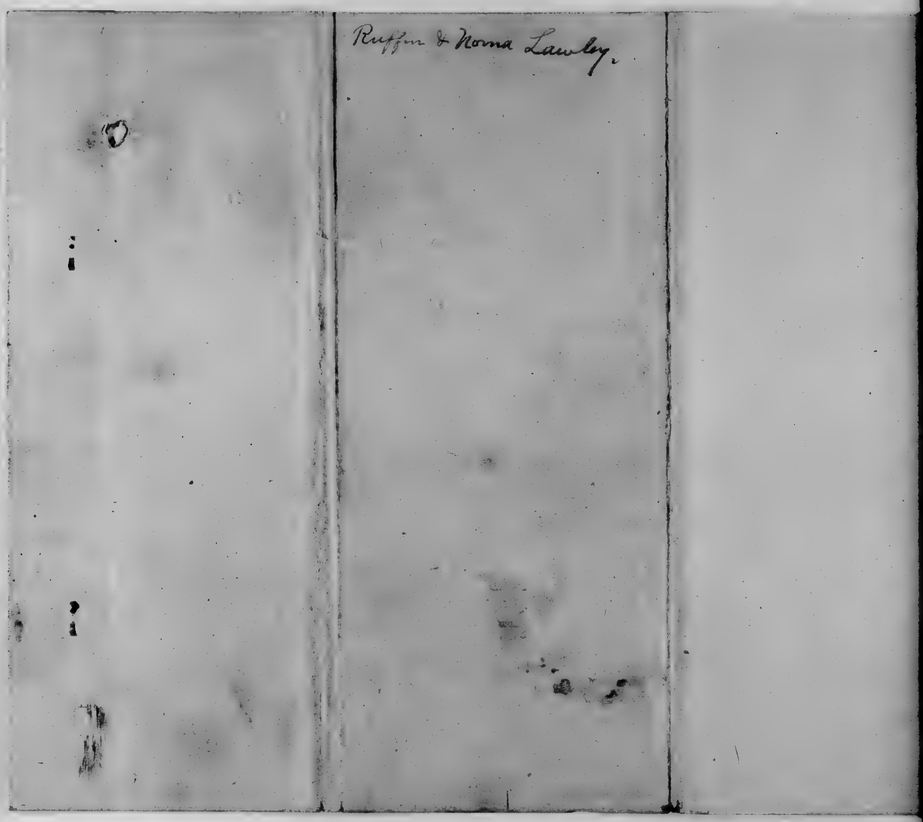
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Clerk,

By Deputy.

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Ruffin & Nona Lawley

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Ruffian Lowley and Noma Lowley being by me first duly sworn on oath state that they are residents of the Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory and were acquainted with Mary Ann Duce and also her mother Mrs. Mary Ann Duce and that Mrs. Mary Ann Duce was a full blood Cherokee Indian and that her daughter Mary Ann Duce was a one half Cherokee Indian and that the said Mary Ann Duce married Joe Lawley in Shelby County, Alabamma.

Witness
J. H. Brown

his
Ruffian + Lowley
mark
by
Noma Lowley
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1896.

Notary Public, Southern District,
Indian Territory.

My Commission expires. April 20th 1899

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Jones for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See affidavits F. Murchon Exhibit A
Affidavits of Mary J. Lawley Exhibit B
of Rufus and Nonie Lawley Exhibit C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary Jones
her
Marie D. J.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary Jones	32	The claimant in the
Jamie J. Jones	14	daughter of Francis
Estella Jones	12	M. Murchon and Lawley
Lena Jones	10	who are the grand daughters
Jessie Jones	8	Mary Lawley nee Deuce
Mary Jones	6	a Cherokee woman
Frank Jones	4	a half breed
Opal Jones	2	the state of Ala.
		as shown on proof
		in this enclosure

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of August 1896

Mary Jones

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Jones

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wise County, State of Texas on Eight day of June 18 64. My fathers name was F. F. Meachon My mothers name was Frances J. Meachon

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for one years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Jones
By Next Friend J. J. Jones

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Northern District | SS

NOW on this 26 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state J. J. Jones for the wife Mary Jones who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 1213.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary Jones, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896.

J. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary Jones, et al.
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Ann Duce through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 106 ~~4412~~ 1247

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jerry G. Georgia

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 1560

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jerry G. Georgia

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1898.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jerry B. Yeargin

Nation's No. 1561

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B. Yeargin through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jerry G. Georgin for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Judgment in Emaline Goodwin Case. He is applicant being a nephew of Emaline Goodwin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jerry G. Georgin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows, to-wit:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jerry G. Georgin	38	Jerry G. Georgin
Wife deceased		was Mary Looker
		Georgin who was
		a brother to Emaline
Stella M. "	8	Goodwin
Zoey E. "	7	
Rosie V. "	4	
Leona "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of Aug 1896

Jerry G. Georgin

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jerry G Georgia would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dilver County, State of Ala, on 5 day of June 1858. My fathers name was Jasper Georgia My mothers name was Mary G Georgia That I now reside in Indian Ter and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jerry G. Georgia,
By Mary F. Gibson. (Mother)

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Fino Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 12 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W H Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Jerry G Georgia who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1896.

W. H. Watts
Notary Public.

End

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No. 105 ~~494~~ 1210

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jennie P. Best

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Due on February 1st
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jennie P. Best for and on behalf of Russell and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit in the Emaline Goddwin case the appellant being a daughter of Emaline Goddwin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jennie P. Best

Wagoner I. T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W. Best	37	Husband of appellant
Jennie P. Best	30	Daughter of Emaline Goddwin who was enrolled at Coodville Ga. in the year of 1866.
Jessie M. "	6	
Robt T. "	4	
Tommie "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 12 day August 1896

Jennie P. Best

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jennie P. Bird

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Coosa County, State of Ga on 8 day of Nov 1866. My fathers name was S. S. Goodwin

My mothers name was Emeline Goodwin

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for 25 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jennie P. Bird

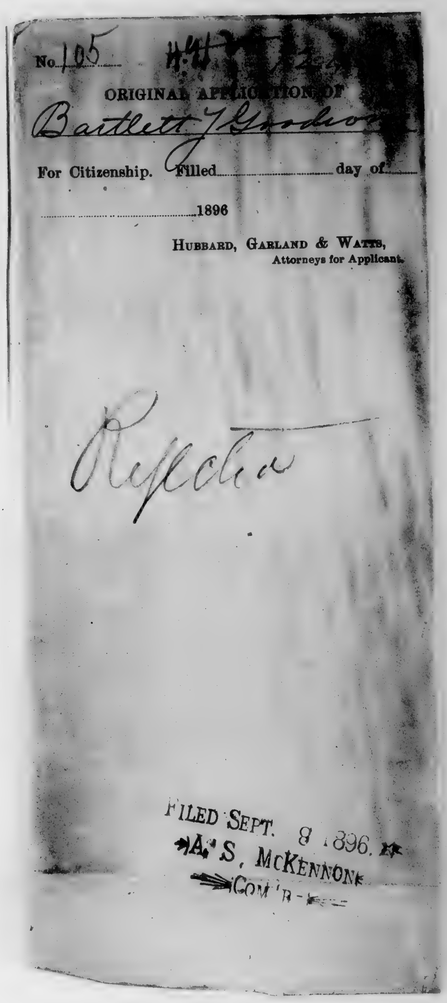
INDIAN TERRITORY, Sirot Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 12 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me U.S. Dickerson a Notary Public in and for said Territory Jennie P. Bird who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watt

Notary Public.

End



No. 105

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Bartlett J. Goodwin

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Com'r

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Nation's No. 1568

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Bartlett Y. Goodwin

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED APR 25
A. S. McKENNON
COMM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Barth H. J. Goodwin

Nation's No. 1668

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B Georgia through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

Bartlett Y. Goodwin

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Barttett Y Goodwin

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of his Father Goodwin's wife, The affidavit of my self son of Emeline Goodwin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when then —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bartlett Y Goodwin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Earl, Ark.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Bartlett Y Goodwin	47	Bartlett Y Goodwin is a son of Emeline Goodwin and grand son of Martha Tipner nee Daugherty who was a Full Cherokee Indian by blood and was enrolled. Emeline Goodwin was enrolled in 1866. at Cassville in the State of Georgia
L. E. Goodwin his wife	40	
Children Barttett Y Goodwin Margarett A. Jones nee Goodwin	19	
Robert B. Goodwin	15	
Louis E. Goodwin	10	
Eugene Goodwin	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 12 day of Aug 1896

Barttett Y Goodwin

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Bartlett Y Goodwin

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dorcas County, State of Ala on 17th day of August 1849. My fathers name was E E Goodwin

My mothers name was Emaline Goodwin

That I now reside in Earle Crittenden County, Arkansas, and have resided there for three years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Bartlett Y. Goodwin

State of Ark Vansas
County of Crittenden. | SS

NOW on this 15th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Jno F Rhodes a Notary Public for said county and state Bartlett Y. Goodwin who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896.

Jno F Rhodes
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 2nd 1899.

Nation's No. 1562

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jennie P. Best

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jennie P. Bush

Nation's No. 1-62

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B. Yeargin through whom the petitioner claims to derive has right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NO. ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

John Young

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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Rejected

FILED SEPT 8 1906.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Alabama on 7 day of February, 1834. My fathers name was James Young. My mothers name was Mary Ann Young. That I now reside in State of Arkansas and have resided there for fifty six years. And as he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And as he further avers that these facts being proved that he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore that he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing if he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John Young

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Pike | SS

NOW on this 27 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me J. A. Stevens Duly Comisiss a Notary Public for said county and state John Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

J. A. Stevens
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2084

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jno Young

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John Thomas Jones
Nation's No. 3087-
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thomas Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wilshinge Hastings & Bardine Attorneys.

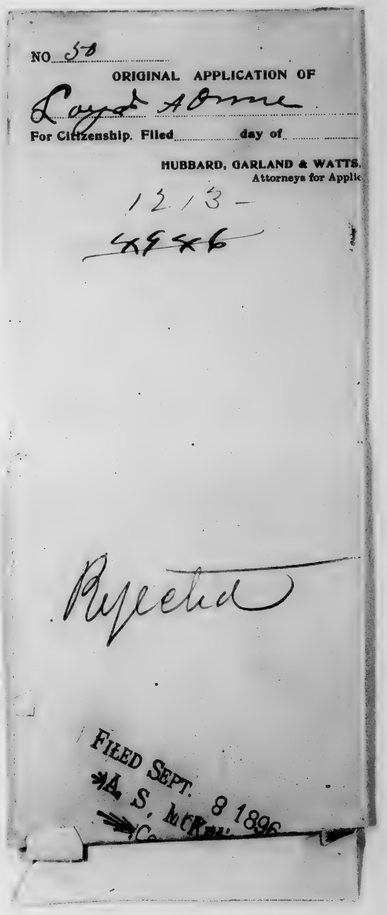
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



NO. 50

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Loyd Aborne

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKee
Clerk

No

PETITION OF

Loyd A Orme

for and on behalf of

Emsley

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Loyd A Orme for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Witnesses submitted in the Henry M Combs Claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Loyd A Orme

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee N. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Loyd A. Orme	46	Son of Mahala Bussed nee Combs who was a daughter of Hannah Butler nee Edwards who was a daughter of Polly Edwards nee Nilson who was a Cherokee Indian as shown by submitted proof
Martha E " (wife)	42	
Laura " Daughter	23	
William L. Orme " Son	22	
Geo V. " Son	21	
Callie T. " Daughter	19	
Lucinda E " Daughter	16	
Fannie B. "	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23 day of June 1896.

Loyd A Orme

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Loyd H Orme

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cooper County, State of Miss on 12 day of Oct 1850. My fathers name was Wallace Orme My mothers name was Mahala Orme deceased

That I now reside in Cleveland O.T.

and have resided there for 3 years. And ~~I~~ he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~I~~ he further avers that these facts being proved ~~I~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~I~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~I~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~my~~ his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Loyd H Orme

Indian Territory Wagoner
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Loyd H Orme who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

ROBERT A.
P. O. 185.

E. A. CAVE.

Office Commission on Citizenship.

Muskogee, O. N. May 16th, 1907.

Docket No.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.		Attorney.
	1	I. L. Cave	28	Male	Ben Turner, Ark.	
"	2	L. L. Cave	16	Female		
184	3	William Cave	14	Male		
	4	Wallace Cave	12	"		
	5	Callie Cave	10	Female	Application for Cherokee Citizenship.	
	6	Lizzie Cave	8	"		
	7	Rule Cave	6	"		
					Rolls 1896 to 1902	A. N. Ivey.
		No.				
		Cherokee Nation filed May 16th 1907.			Ancestor Mike McCurtain.	

Now on this the 24th day of January 1908, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council, approved December 8th, 1900, and all the evidence being duly examined and found to be sufficient and satisfactory to the commission, and the name of ancestor not appearing on the rolls, as claimed in the application. It is ordered and determined by the commission that I. L. Cave, William Cave, Wallace Cave, Callie Cave, Lizzie Cave, and Rule Cave, are not Cherokees by blood, and are hereby rejected, and declared to be intruders.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission.

Attest.
C. C. Lipe.
Clerk Commission.

John W. Gunter, Commissioner.
D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

Testimony in the above case will be found on journal page 277 & 78.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 15 day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Loud A. Orne

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mina Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 2439

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

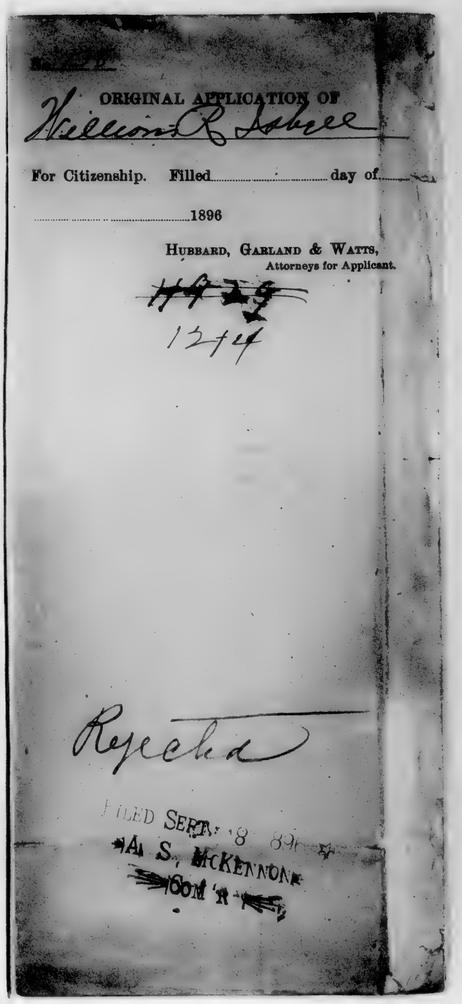
Loyd A. Orme

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896.

A. S. McDONALD

End



ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William R Sabree

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 89
A. S. MCKENNON
CLERK

Nation's No. 1843

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William R. Isbell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William P. Isabell et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Moore through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wilson, Hitchcock & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

William R Lowell

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William R Ishell (Sr) for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Witness:- M C Witmer, J M Reynolds

his
x William R X Ishell
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William R Ishell	38	William R Ishell
Florence Ishell	30	is a dau of Elizabeth
Children of William		Ishell nee Love.
R Ishell		grand dau of Nancy
Minnie L Ishell	10	Morris and great-
Emma Ishell	8	grand dau of James
Bertie Ishell	6	Morris who was a
Robert Ishell	4	Cherokee Indian by
Odis M Ishell	1	blood and descent-
		as shown by proof
		in Robert Ishell's
		claim.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10th day August 1896

Witness: M C Witmer, J M Reynolds

his
x William R Ishell
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William R Isbell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Blount County, State of Alabama on ____ day of ____ 1858. My fathers name was Robert Isbell, Sr. My mothers name was Elizabeth Isbell

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

witness:- M C Witmer
D M Reynolds

Signature William his X mark R Isbell

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 10th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Thomas J Daugherty a Notary Public in and for said Territory William R Isbell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Aug 1896.

Thomas J Daugherty
Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division

Now on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for and within the Indian Territory

Robert Isbell.

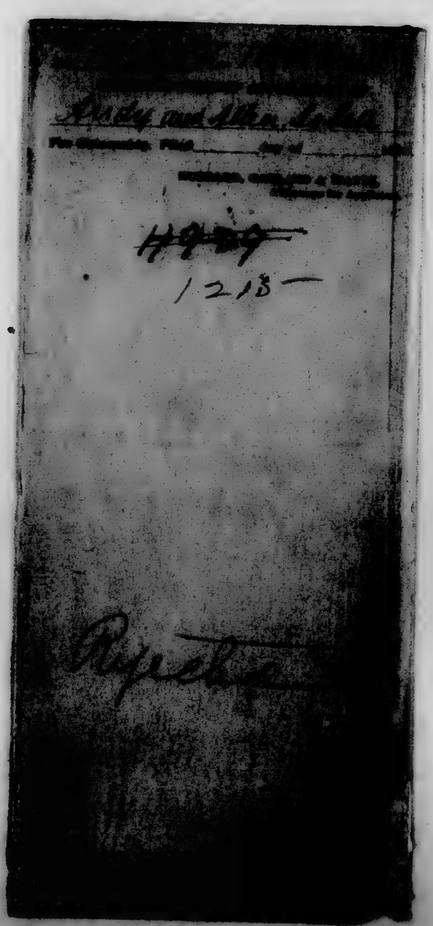
who being duly sworn on his oath states that William R Isbell is his brother and that the said William R Isbell is a son of Elizabeth Isbell nee Love and a grand son of Nancy Morris and great-grand son of James Morris who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and descent.

R Isbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

End



Nation's No. 1871

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Cindy + Allen Isbell

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cindy + Allen Jab-el & al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is not~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jonis Morris through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainer & Hutchings & Bandidal Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6th day of Dec 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No

PETITION OF

Judy & Allen Zobell

for and on behalf of

themselves

and heirs

Hubbard Gardner & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Robert Zobell Guardian of Judy Zobell and Allen Zobell heirs of John Zobell deceased for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of John Ross Exhibit A. S. & Riggs Mills Exhibit B. Mary E. Williams Exhibit C. Thomas White Exhibit D. Martin Chambers Exhibit E. Rosey Berry Exhibit F. Robert Zobell Exhibit G.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

R Zobell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Judy Zobell	17	Judy Zobell and Allen Zobell are the sons of John Zobell grand sons of Elizabeth Zobell great grand sons of Nancy Morris and great great grand sons of James Morris who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent, as shown by the proof submitted in the Robert Zobell Claim.
Allen Zobell	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day July 1896

R Zobell guardian of Judy Zobell and Allen Zobell heirs of John Zobell deceased

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ruby Lobell and Allen Lobell heirs of John Lobell and

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Alabama on the 2nd day of August 1873. My fathers name was John Lobell My mothers name was Martha Lobell

That I now reside in Creek Nation and have resided there for 10 years. And they avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And they further avers that these facts being proved they is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore they herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing they be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and their name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature P. Lobell

INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Travis a Notary Public in and for said Territory P. L. Lobell parent of Ruby & Allen Lobell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

W. F. Travis

Notary Public.

Appendix B
Robert Lobel
Exhibit 5.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss.

Now on this 13th day of July 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public for and in the
Indian Territory.
Robert Ishell
who being duly sworn on his oath
states that he is well acquainted
with Andy Ishell and Allen Ishell
and knew them to be the sons of
John Ishell - grand sons of Eliz-
abeth Ishell. great-grand sons of
Nancy Morris and great-great grand
sons of James Morris who was a
Cherokee Indian by blood and
descent.

R Ishell

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Exhibit B
Robert Baker
Exhibit G.

End

NO. 138 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Baley Isbell.

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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4929.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Nation's No. 1842

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Bailey Seb.

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rody Isbell et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jonce Morris through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking & Hosking & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 4th day of Nov 1896.

D M Wall

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Bailey Isbell

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Gardner
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Baley Zo bell

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of John Ross, Exhibit A. S A Bayo dola Exhibit B. Mary V Williams Exhibit C. Thomas White Exhibit D. martha Cherokian Exhibit E. Nancy Coy Exhibit F. being the proof in Robert Zo bell claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Baley Z Bell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Baley Zo bell	72	Baley Zobell is a son
Riley Zo bell	26	of Robert Zobell, sr
Children of Baley Zobell		and Elizabeth Zobell
Minnie L Zo bell	15	nee-Love. and a grand
Estella Zobell	10	son of Nancy Morris
Maud A Zobell	8	and great grand son
Effie M Zobell	6	of James Morris who
Baley Zobell	4	was a Cherokee Indian
Velmer Zo bell	2	by blood and descent
		as shown by the proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

Baley Z Bell

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Bailey Ishell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Shelby County, State of Alabama on 22nd day of March 1854. My fathers name was Robert Ishell (Sr.)

My mothers name was Elizabeth Ishell

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for three years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Bailey Ishell

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Bailey Ishell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

W. F. Watts

Notary Public.

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No. 1217

End

No 1218

Mary Parker et al

v.

Chinnan Nation

Appeal Order of
U.S. Court

a-206

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Mary Pack to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mary Pack and others

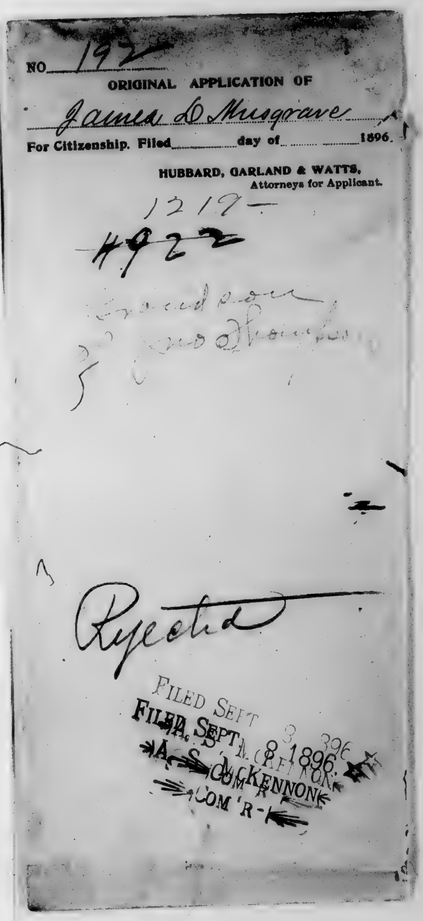
to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 22nd day of Dec 1896 A.D. 189..

J. O. Carter Clerk.

End



NO 192

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James L Musgrave

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

1219

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Rejected

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James D Musgrave would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sevier County, State of Arkansas on 1st day of October 1855. My fathers name was Anderson Musgrave My mothers name was Milly Musgrave That I now reside in Miller County Arkansas and have resided there for ten years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James D Musgrave

INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 24th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory James D Musgrave who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

James D. Musgrave

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TOWNSEND PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James D Musgrave for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James D Musgrave

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Texakana Ark.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James D Musgrave	40	James D Musgrave is a
America Musgrave	34	son of Milly Musgrave
		nee Young.
children of James D		Milly Musgrave is a
Musgrave		daughter of ~~Milly Young~~
		who was Milly Thompson.
Walter E. Musgrave	16	Milly Thompson was a
Virgia "	11	daughter of John Thompson
Avery "	5	who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood.
		James D Musgrave being
		a great-grand son of John
		Thompson.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27th day of July 1896.

James D Musgrave

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906, 1219

Nation's No. 1803

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON,

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary A. Pace
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nat Sizemore through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. H. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 2086

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jones & Gail

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James D. Musgrave
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2086-
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Johnson Thomas Musgrave through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Bruner, Hosking & Hosking Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO. 109 4915

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William S Pace

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

1220

Rejected

FILED SEPT 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William S Pace

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Johnson County, State of Kans on 16 day of Sept 1865. My fathers name was James Pace

My mothers name was Lydia A Pace

That I now reside in near Daly on I. T.

and have resided there for 3 years. And ~~—~~ he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~—~~ he further avers that these facts being proved ~~—~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~———~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~—~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~i~~s name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William S Pace

Indian Territory Creek Nation
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 18 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... William S Pace who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

1896 Cherokee 220

Nation's No. 1527
Commission's No.
In re Application of

William E. Price

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected
Filed Sept. 8, 1896
A. S. McKennon
Com'r.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William L Pace

Nation's No. 1327

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary J Lynch

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE-LYON PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William S Pace for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William S Pace

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Delegate

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William S Pace		Son of Ruth Pace nee Mederys who was a daughter of Nancy Ruth Lee nee McWatter who was a daughter of Nancy McIntosh nee Martin a Cherokee Indian as shown by records submitted herewith
Mary M Pace	25	Wife of applicant
Wilburn G "	8	Son "
Dovie S "	5	Daughter "
Harvey L "	2	Son "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 18 day of July 1896.

William S Pace

End

NO 186 NW 7402

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Polina Brooks

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 1947

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Perdue Brooks
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Perdue Brooks et al

Nation's No. 1947

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Abram Childers through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Wilkinson & Sandlin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

:- TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION -:

In the claim of Perlina Brooks and others, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, we respectfully submit:- That said applicant is a daughter of Elizabeth Brooks, nee Smith, who was a daughter of Fanny Smith, nee Childers, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a member of the Tribe.

In support of these facts, we submit the affidavits of J. F. Taylor marked Exhibit "A", John Lloyd Exhibit "B" and Ed. Hood Exhibit "C". Each of whom state they have known the applicant's family since the life time of her grand mother, Fanny Childers, and that they have always been considered and recognized as being Cherokee Indians by blood and members of the Tribe.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Pearlina Brooks together with her children and relatives, be admitted and enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barbour & Watts

.....,

Att'ys for Applicants.

No

PETITION OF

Purlina Burton

for and on behalf of

Russell

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TABER-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned ~~are petitioners~~ Paulina Brooks for and on behalf of herself & children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of J. B. Taylor marked Exhibit "B" affidavit 2 John Gosen married Exhibit "3" and affidavit 4 Ed Stook married Exhibit "C"

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Paulina Brooks

Wagoner I.T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Washington Brooks	Dead	husband of applicant
Paulina Brooks	55	Paulina Brooks nee Elizabeth Cockrell nee Smith and a granddaughter of Pauline Smith nee Childers and a great granddaughter of Abram Childers who was a Cherokee Indian as is shown by the proof in the case heretofore submitted
Laurena E. Moore	32	
Simon Brooks	30	
Dennis Liston	28	
Ella Meed	Dead 26	
Maud M. Meed	11	
Ruby Meed	8	
Ervin Meed	5	These are grandchildren of applicant

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of Aug. 1896.

Paulina Brooks

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Penina Brooks nee Cockrell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Benton County, State of Ark on the 5 day of March 1839. My fathers name was Simon Cockrell My mothers name was ~~Elizabeth Cockrell~~ Elizabeth Cockrell nee Smith That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for 5 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Penina Brooks

~~INDIAN~~ TERRITORY
~~Sant~~ Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 14 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Penina Brooks who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit A

(Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah I. T.

I. B. Taylor Personally
appeared before me J. B Mervell
Notary Public for 1st Judicial
Division of the Cherokee Nation who after
being duly Sworn according to
to Law Deposeth and Saith that
he is Sixty two years of age and a
Full Blood Cherokee Indian by Blood
and a Resident of the Cherokee
Nation Indian Terr. I was well
acquainted with Fanny Childers who
lived in the Old Cherokee Nation
now Tennessee and She was Recognized
by all of the Tribe to be a
Cherokee Indian By Blood and her
rights were never disputed She was
By all and her name is
appears on the Rools of 1835 & 1883
and the said Fanny Childers married
a man by the name of Smith
~~and Fanny Smith nee Childers~~
~~married a man by the name of~~
~~Smith~~ and Fanny Smith nee
Childers had a daughter by the
name of Elizabeth Smith
who married a man by the name

of Cockrell and Elizabeth Cockrell nee Smith had a daughter by the name of Perlina Cockrell on the marriage by the name L W Brooks and the said Perlina Brooks nee Cockrell is the applicant for citizenship in this affidavit I now ask your Honorable Body to readmit her back to Citizenship by virtue of her Cherokee blood

J. B. Taylor

Witness } J. C. Edwards }

Sworn to Before me this the 18. day of June 1894

J. B. Merrell
Notary Public

(Seal)

My Commission Expires Feb 24 1896

I have this day compared the above with instrument purporting to be the original affidavit of J.B. Taylor and hereby certify it to be a true and correct copy

Seneca Mo
July 9 1894.

D.W. Fuller
Notary Public

Exhibit B

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District

John Goard Personaly
Appeared before me J. B Mcnell
Notary Public for the 1st Judicial
Dist Cherokee Nation of the Ind. Ter Who
after being duly Sworn according
to law deposeth and Sayth
that he is Sixty one years Old
an a Cherokee Indian by Blood
an a resident of the
Cherokee nation when I was
a lisn in the Old Cherokee
nation now I am since I
Personaly new Jane Childers
and new that She to be a
Cherokee Indian By Blood
an an Jane Childers Married
a man By the name of Smith
and the Janes Smith nee
Childers had a Daughter Elizabeth
Smith Who Married a man
by the name of Cockerell
an Elizabeth Cockerell had a
Daughter name Perlina Cockerell
and She Married a man by
the name L. W. Brooks and
the Said Perlina Brooks nee

Cockrell is the applicant
for Citizenship in this
affadavit and the said S.
~~Chadlin~~ Smith her Children name
should appear on the Roll
of 1880 — 1896 and Nancy
Smith nee Childers & Elizabeth
Cockrell nee Smith and Selina
Brooks nee Cokrell are Cherokee
Indians by Blood and I would
ask your Honorable Body to
Readmit them to Citizenship
By virtue of their Cherokee
Blood.

Witness S. E. B. Edwards) John his X mark Goard

Sworn to Before me this
the 19 day of June 1894

(Seal) J. B Merrell

Notary Public My commission Expires
Feb 24 1896

I have this day examined &
compared above ~~affidavit~~ with in-
strument purporting to be the
original affidavit of John Goard
and hereby ~~certify~~ do to be a
true & correct copy.

Seneca Mo. J. B. Merrell
July 9. 1894 Notary Public

Exhibit C

(Cherokee Nation)
Tahlequah District)

Ed Nook Personaly
Appears before me J B Merrell
Notary Public for the 1st
Judicial Division of Ind Ter Who
after being duly Sworn accor
ding to law deposeth and
Says that he is Eighty Four
years Old and a Cherokee Indian
by Blood and a Resident of
the Cherokee Nation and When
I last to live in
Old Cherokee nation now
Ark of Tennisee I was Well
aquainted With the Childres
Fames and I was Personaley
acquainted With James Childres
and knew him to be a
Cherokee Indian By Blood
Whose name Should appear
on the Rools of 1835 or
1838 and the Ded James
Childres Marred a man By
the name of Smith and
to James Smith nee
Childres had a Daughter
Elizbeth Smith Who Married

a Man a Man by the
name of Cockes an Elizbth
Cockes nee Smith had a
Daughter, an her name was
Perlina Cockes an She Marred
a Man by the name of
J W. Brooks an the Said
James Childers W ~~Rose~~ Recognizes
he be a Cherokee by Blood and
his right nor none was Disputed
nor Her nor all of her Decendents
~~entitled~~ to all the Rights
an Privilges of the Cherokee
nor the Rolls nor in the
Decendents Who is Selina Lacy
Upgrand Daughter of James Childers
and I Would ask your Honorable
Body to Readmit them Back to
Citizenship by virtue of her
Cherokee Blood

Ed Hook.

witness J. D. G. Edwards

Sworn to Before me this
~~June~~ 14th day of June 1894

Seal

J. B. Merrill
Notary Public

My Commission Exp. Oct 22 1894.

I have this day compared the above with instrument purporting to be the original affidavit of Ed. Hook and hereby certify it to be a true & correct copy.

Seneca Mo
July 9 1894.

F. M. Miller
Notary Public

End

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No. 17 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

Perry Edwards

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 6 1900
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Perry Edwards would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 1st day of Jan 1862. My fathers name was George Edwards My mothers name was Elizabeth Edwards That I now reside in Illinois District Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 9 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Perry Edwards

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 21 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Jno Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Perry Edwards who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public.

United States America
Northern Judicial District
of Ind and In

Before me Jesse Watts
Notary Public for said
district William A Beller who
after being duly sworn states
I am 66 years of age. My
Post Office is Middletown Ind In.

I am personally acquainted
with Perry Edwards. He claimed
I knew Simeon him for the past
thirty years and knew him
to be the son of Geo Edwards
who was a son of Henry
Edwards and knew that Henry
Edwards was the reputed
son of Polly Edwards nee Polly
Mitchell who it said was
of Cherokee blood.

W A Beller

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 21st day of July.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Perry Edwards

for and on behalf of

Emmett

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LYON PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress approved June 7, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned ~~a citizen~~ petitioner, Perry Edwards for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit ~~the~~ 9 affidavits in support of ~~his~~ claim and respectfully await the time when ~~his~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Perry Edwards

Enrollment ~~of myself~~ and family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Perry Edwards	54	Son of Geo Edwards who
Mary E. " wife	34	was a son of Henry Edwards
George W. " son	16	The said Henry Edwards
Emma L. " Daughter	14	being a son of Polly
Mary E. " "	12	Edwards (nee Polly Fields)
Silas P. " son	11	who was a brother
Dan J. " "	10	Indian by blood as
Adell " Daughter	8	is shown by the
Wm H. " son	6	rolls of old Cherokee Nation
Caldona " Daughter	4	taken in the year of
Edna "	2	1880.
Jesse Dawes	3 Mo	

~~Sworn to before me~~ In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day of July 1896.

Jesse Dawes
Notary Public

Nation's No. 3431

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Percy Edwards et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Perry Edwards et al

Nation's No. 2451

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

And for answer to said demurrer and pleading upon the same for answer to said application, says that Minna Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ritchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Sept. 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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B R I E F.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole.
In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Perry Edwards and his children, to-wit:
George W. Edwards, Anna L. Edwards, Mary E. Edwards, Silva P. Edwards, Dan J. Edwards, William H. Edwards, Caldona Edwards, Edna Edwards Jessie Edwards.

In order that the merits of the Claim of Perry Edwards, may be fully understood by the Honorable Commission, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the said Claimant.

Perry Edwards is a son of George Edwards and grand son of Henry Edwards and great grand son of Polly Edwards, nee Wilson, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the Rolls of the old Cherokee Nation of 1835, also shown by the proof herewith submitted, also by the proof in the Claim of Henry M. Couch.

The said Perry Edwards, claims and declares himself to be Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted, and also in the proof in the Claim of Henry M. Couch, as a forestated.

Wherefore, the Claimant, Perry Edwards, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful eximnation of his application, and an impartial investigation of the submitted proof, you will adjudge him, together with his aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship inthe Cherokee Nation, that you place his name, together with the names of his aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that you grant to each of them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Gentner
& Watts
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Counsel for Petitioner.

End

No. 192 ~~3223~~ 3223

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary A Cribbell

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

1892 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Grant Granted
of Mr Thompson

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A. Corbell for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons. To submit the affidavits in the Milly Musgrave cases The Applicant being a grand-daughter of Milly Musgrave in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary A Corbell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Mineral Springs Ark

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John B. Corbell	39	Husband of Mary A Corbell
Mary A Corbell	42	Daughter of Milly
Mary P "	20	Musgrave who was
Mary L "	18	the daughter of Milly
		Young nee Thompson
		who was a daughter of
		Jno Thompson a Cherokee
		Indian as shown by
		proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of aug 1896.

Mary A Corbell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary A Corbell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Ark on 8th day of March 1853. My fathers name was Anderson Musgrove My mothers name was Milly Musgrove That I now reside in Arkansas and have resided there for 43 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary A her x Corbell
mark

Witness
D. B. Corbell

State of State of Arkansas
County of County of Howard } SS

NOW on this 22 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. C. Martin a Notary Public for said county and state aforesaid, Mary A Corbell who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1896.

W. C. Martin
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2079

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary A. Corbell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1890

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary A Cordell et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2079

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Feb. 1896.

D. F. Ballard

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 143 [illegible] 1224

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Calvin M Clegg

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1546

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Calvin M. Boggs

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Calvin M George

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 15-46

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ardeard Mallon through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Feb 1896.

W. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

Calvin W. George

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

TUDOR-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August 1918.

W. Watts

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Calvin M. George for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits in the Claim of Margaret George, Submitted and Exhibited

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Calvin M George	30	Calvin M George is a son of Margaret George and Robert George and a grand
Childrew of Calvin M George		
Ulysses George	2	son of Hardy Miller and
Margaret George	1	a great grand son of James Miller, both of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof submitted,

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of August 1896.

Calvin M. George

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Now on this 26th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public within and for said Judicial Division in said Territory. Robert George father of Calvin M George who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief

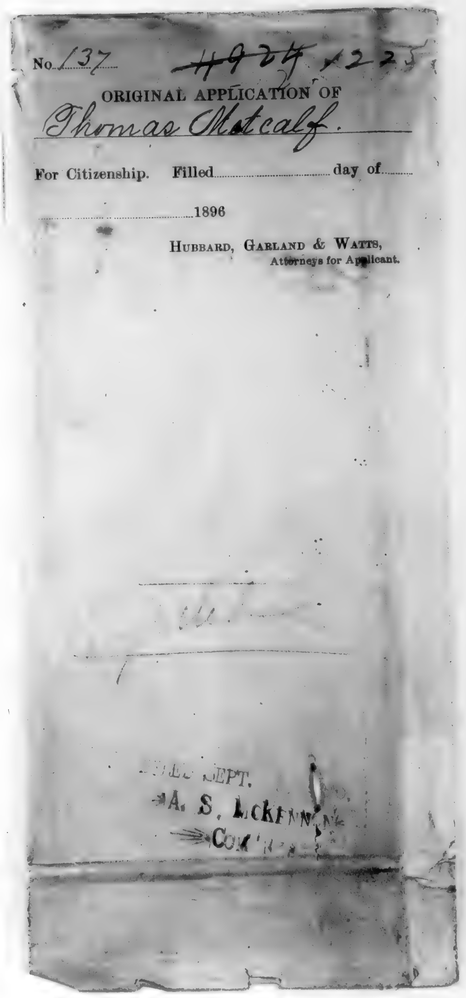
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No
PETITION OF
Calvin M. George
for and on behalf of
himself
and heirs

Hubbard Cantrell
& Watts
Attorney's for Petitioner

End



No. 137 ~~4924~~ 122

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thomas Metcalf.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. LICKENBACH
COURT

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Nation's No. 1839

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas Metcalf
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas Metcalf et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dallie Merley through whom the petitioner claims to derive ~~their~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Thos Metcalf	77	Farmer	Waldron, Ark	
WIFE'S NAME.				

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent. I the said Thos ~~Marriage~~ as Metcalf being the son of Violet Metcalf a one half breed Cherokee Indian by blood & the said Violet Metcalf being the daughter of Sidney Medley who was a full blood Cherokee Indian

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Parol Evidence
L A Nelson Allen Springs, Ill.
Rufus A. Beem Russellville "
Caleb Vann Ft Gibson I.T.

I Thos Metcalf hereby authorize and empower W Wallace to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Thomas Metcalf [SEAL.]

Two Witnesses.

F. Mc Lynch
S. A. Metcalf

WAGONER SAVINGS PRINT.

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No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., _____ 189__

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C.

The Initiation Fee is Five Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

At a meeting of the Association held at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., on November 14, 1895, it was decided that all new members should pay in advance, $1.25, dues for first quarter, which must accompany the Application. This was to meet present emergencies.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose Two 25 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Solicitor,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

Membership fee 1.25
Due 1.25
Filing 2.50
Copying Affidavits .60
$10.25

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Thos Metcalf	77	Farmer	Waldron, Ark	
WIFE'S NAME.				

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent, ~~Marriage~~ I the said Thos Metcalf being the son of Violet Metcalf a one half breed Cherokee Indian by blood & the said Violet Metcalf being the daughter of Sallie Ann Manley who was a full blood Cherokee Indian

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Parol Evidence
L A Nelson Allen Springs, Ill.
Rufus A. Beam Roseville "
Caleb Vann Ft Gibson I.T.

I Thos Metcalf hereby authorize and empower W. M. Williams to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Witness my hand this 5th day of Thomas Metcalf [SEAL.]

Two Witnesses.

F. M. Lynch
S. A. Metcalf

WAGONER SAVINGS PRINT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas Metcalf

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hamilton County, State of Tennessee on 15 day of May 1820 My fathers name was Thomas Metcalf whose maiden name was Violet Mauly My mothers name was Violet Mauly Metcalf whose maiden name was Violet Mauly

That I now reside at Scott County, Arkansas and have resided there for 27 years And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Metcalf

State of Arkansas
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~
County of Scott
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 20 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Thos. M. Duncan a Clerk of the ~~Circuit Court~~ Circuit Court for Scott County Ark ~~Notary Public, Ex-officio Justice of the Peace~~ Thomas Metcalf who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1896.

Thos. M. Duncan
~~Notary Public.~~
Clerk Circuit Court
Scott County, Arkansas
By S.K. Duncan, D.C.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of Scott

In the case of Thomas Metcalf and others claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Talequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory as decendents of Sally Menley:

Personally came this day before me Thomas M. Duncan a Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the county and state aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths Thomas Metcalf to me personally well known to de reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Thomas Metcalf my age is 77 years, my post office address is Waldron Scott Co. Arkansas, I am a farmer by occupation, I am a [illegible] and State of Arkansas

And called and [illegible] in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit: At my birth I was [illegible] in the Cherokee Nation, in [illegible] County, Tennessee, and became [illegible] and at the [illegible] I was [illegible] years. My [illegible] was [illegible] my mother [illegible] the Cherokee [illegible] Violet Metcalf [illegible], Miss. [illegible] County [illegible] side, [illegible] was [illegible] Court [illegible] in [illegible] year. [illegible] Frenchman [illegible] woman [illegible] Menley. My self and [illegible] near [illegible] and [illegible] Menley were [illegible] as Cherokees I do not know. They have [illegible] about a good many years. I was with my mothre at her death in Harrison Co. Texas about 1861 or 1862 I am informed and believe that my grand mother Menly died in Co. Illinois but did not learn the date.

Thomas Metcalf.

Attest:

Wm Duncan

F. M. Lynch.

{L.S} Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 27th day of July 1896.

Thos M. Duncan,

Clerk Circuit Court Scott County, Arkansas.

State of Arkansas } I, Thos M. Duncan clerk of
County of Scott. } the Circuit Court of Scott County, Arkansas
do certify that the above and foregoing is a
true, correct and perfect copy of the
affidavit of Thomas Metcalf for Cherokee
citizenship and the same appears from the
original affidavit now before me.

Witness my official hand hereunto set
my hand and seal of office, at Waldron,
Ark, on this 10 day of August, 1896

Thos M. Duncan, Clerk

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Certified Copy of
Application of
Thomas Metcalf

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the Dawes Commission, Tahlequah, Indian Territory: The undersigned Thomas Metcalf your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit: That he is the son of one Violet Metcalf (afterwards Rush) and the grandson of one Sally Manley whose maiden name was Brown and who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That the names of said ancestors should be found to appear upon the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835- 1848- 1851- and 1852 but society did not move from Tennessee west with the Cherokees they may not be enrolled. And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proofs in support thereof, shall be duly heard and passed upon. That the age of your petitioner is seventy seven years; that his post-office address is Maddon, Arkansas and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named, to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	William Hamilton Metcalf	male	47	son	married thos children
2	Andrew Jackson Metcalf	"	45	"	dead, left children
3	George Washington Metcalf	"	43	"	dead, left children
4.	Mary Jane Powell	female	42	daughter	wife of Frank Powell
5	James Monroe Metcalf	male	40	son	married thos children

(over)

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

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5	James Monroe Metcalf	male	40	son	marries, thre children

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No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
6	Joseph Anderson Metcalf	male	39	son	single
7	Nancy Ellen Wacton	female	37	daughter	wife of Geo. Wacton
8	Sam Houston Metcalf	son	35	son	married Thos Chesnen
9	Henry Harrison Metcalf	"	34	"	" " " "
10	Emaline Metcalf	female	18	daughter	single

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Waldron Scott Co Ark this, the 27th Day of July, A.D., 1896.

Thomas Metcalf

Attest: Wm Duncan }
J. M. Lynch } Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waldron, Arkansas. this, the 27 Day of July A.D., 1896.

Thomas M. Duncan,
Clerk Circuit Court,
Scott County, Arkansas.

{L.S}

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF SCOTT.

I, Tomas M Duncan, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-Officio Clerk of the County Court and Recorder, within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing and hereto attached instrument, is a true, correct, complete and perfect transcript or copy of the application of Thomas Metcalf for Citizenship as the same appears from the original application of the said Thomas Metcalf now before me ~~now on file in my office~~

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on this 10 day of Aug A. D. 1876.

Thomas M Duncan

CLERK.

End

NO. 192 1226

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elisha Young

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Grandson of
Geo. Thompson.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 2101

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Linda Yancy

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 19[illegible]

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ephraim Young

Nation's No. 210

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Judus Thompson through whom the petitioner S claim to derive Their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Sandidge Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Elisha Young

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

H Hubbard
Gorcoud & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE JOB PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elisha Young for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Elisha Young

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Elisha Young	59	Son by Miller and Jud Young who was the daughter of Mr. Thompson
Sarah Young	57	Wife of Elisha Young
Henry C. "	29	Son of Elisha and Sarah Young
Jerry "	27	" " " " "
Mandy "	25	Daughter " " " "
James "	23	Son " " " "
David N. "	18	Son " " " "
Felix N. "	18	" " " "
Mary M. "	35	Daughter " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

Elisha Young

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elisha Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Morgan County, State of Alabama on 7th day of March 1837. My fathers name was John Young My mothers name was Milly Young

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for eight years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elisha Young

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 20 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Elisha Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

NO 192 1227

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jacob Young

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

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A. S. McKENNON

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Nation's No. 2080

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jacob Young
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 - 96.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jacob Young et al

Nation's No. 2080

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jacob Young

for and on behalf of

Lindorf

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland O'Hallo

Attorney for Petitioner

TARRANT-LOVE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jacob Young for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Jacob Young

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jacob Young	45	Son of James Young who was a Cherokee son of Jno. Thompson
Sarah E Young	45	Wife of Jacob Young and daughter of Micky Musgrave who was a Cherokee by blood of Jno Thompson
Jos A Young	21	Son of Jacob & Sarah Young
Henry R "	19	Son " " " "
Jacob J "	15	" " " " "
Smith "	11	" " " " "
Wm Young	9	" " " " "
Joseph H "	8	" " " " "
Cassadie "	3	Daughter " " "
Sarah I "	2	" " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

Jacob Young

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jacob Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Polk County, State of Ark on 1st day of Sept 1851. My fathers name was James Young

My mothers name was Mary A. Young

That I now reside in near Tahlequah

and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 14 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Jacob Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug., 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

End

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Esther J. Reding

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 11-49

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Esther J. Reding

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1906.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Esther J. Reading

Nation's No. 1349

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Andrew Miller through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Esther J Reding

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Gardiner & Watts

Attorney 5 for Petitioner

Sworn & subscribed before me this 25th day of August 1896

Notary Public

TAMBLYN PRINTING CO., PORT HOPE, ONT.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ CHEROKEE Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Esther J Reding nee George for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ CHEROKEE Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ CHEROKEE Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ CHEROKEE blood, and I herewith submit the affidants in the claim of Margaret George. submitted and Exhibited

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Esther J Reding

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Esther J. Reding	26	Esther J Reding nee George is a daughter of Margaret George and Robert George. and a grand daughter of Andy Miller and a great grand daughter of James Miller the senior Andy Miller and James Miller both being Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the submitted proof
Ruth Reding	4	
Madge O. Reding	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of July 1896.

Esther J Reding

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division ss.

Now on this 25 day of August 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts a
Notary Public within and for the said
Judicial Division in said Territory
Robert George father of Esther J Reading nee George
who being duly sworn upon his oath states
that the facts set forth in the foregoing
application are true to the best of his knowledge
and belief

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
25 day of August 1896 W J Watts
Notary Public

No
PETITION OF
Esther J Reading
for and on behalf of
herself
and heirs

Shubrick Gardner
& Watts
Attorney S for Petitioner

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

George W. Strozier

For Citizenship. Filed 14th day of July, 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Sister of
James G. Walker

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

George W. Evans

for and on behalf of

Lucille Evans et al

and heirs

Willard Garland

and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

George Wigoodage

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	42	[illegible]
[illegible]	40	[illegible]
[illegible]	18	[illegible]
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14th day of July 1896.

George Wigoodage

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Nation's No. 2059-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Gus N. Gossage

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah W. Lessaps, et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2059

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jos. Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Rowe Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Petition of
Ellen Lusnage.

Foregoing petition and counsel-ans
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W. P. Hart
Notary Public

To the Hon Henry L. Dawes
and others comprising the Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes

Your Petitioner Ellen Gossage
would state and show that she is a
Cherokee by decent and by blood having been
born in Carrol County, State of Arkansas
during the year 1860. My father's name
was John S. Walker. My Mothers name
Sarah Walker nee Walker
That I now reside at Berryville Ark.
resided in the Indian Territory about 3 months
And she avers these facts can be
established by proof to the satisfaction
of the Commission under such rules
and regulations as it may prescribe.
And she further avers that these facts
being proved she is entitled to be adjudged
under the laws of such Nation and the
laws of the Congress of the United States
and the treaties of such Nation with
the United States, a citizen of such
Nation with all the rights privileges
and protection in such Nation.
Wherefore She prays that she be permitted to
submit such proof and on the hearing she be
adjudged entitled to such Citizenship and her
name be placed upon the proper roll as a Citizen
of such Nation.

Ellen Gossage

Muskogee
Indian Territory

W J Watt on this 14th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me _____ a Notary Public for Indian Territory, Eileen Lessage who being duly sworn states that the facts in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

W J Watt
Notary Public

Petition of
Eileen Lessage.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E. McFadden

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED S[illegible] 1896
A. S[illegible] LENNON
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Nation's No. 1561

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E. McFadden

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. McFadden

Nation's No. 1661

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B. Yeargin through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

COPY.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine, all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Mary McFadden, and her children, to-wit:

George McFadden, Willie McFadden and John W. Wright.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claim of Mary McFadden, we deem it necessary to present the gemealogy of the claimant, Mary McFadden.

Mary McFadden, nee Yeargin, is a daughter of Joseph Yeargin, and said Mary McFadden Claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown in the proof in the Claim of Agnes Hockett.

Wherefore, the Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof as aforesaid, that you will adjudge her and her children aforementioned, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the names of Calimant, together with the names of her aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Hall

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas J. Mc Fadden

for and on behalf of Mary E Mc Fadden nee the widow of John W. Wright and Born Mary E Gregory and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the the character of Claim through Emilina Goodwin nee Emilina Deargain who was born in Etowah County Alabama and the wife of Samuel Goodwin and she was and is the aunt by blood of said Mary E Mc Fadden the wife of this applicant & that said Emilina Goodwin nee Deargain was a sister to one Jasper Deargain who is the father of said Mary E Mc Fadden and wife of this applicant & file to the name of Emilina Goodwin nee Deargain

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Mc Fadden

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas J. Mc Fadden	40 yrs	Husband
Mary E. Mc Fadden nee widow of John W. Wright & the father of C	35 yrs	Wife
John W. Wright who is	10 yrs	stepson
Guy Mc Fadden	1 yr.	Son
Willie A. Mc Fadden	2 yrs	daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day August 1896

Thomas J. Mc Fadden

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas J. Mc Fadden

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by ~~blood~~ marriage having been born in Pontotoc County, State Indian Ter or Ty on the 3rd day of January 1892 Mary E Mc Fadden the wife of one John M. Wright and was married on day of 18 ~~His~~ My fathers name was Jasper Yeargain

My mothers name was Mary D Yeargain

That I now reside in Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation. I. T.

and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas J. Mc Fadden
Husband and agent of Mary E Mc Fadden

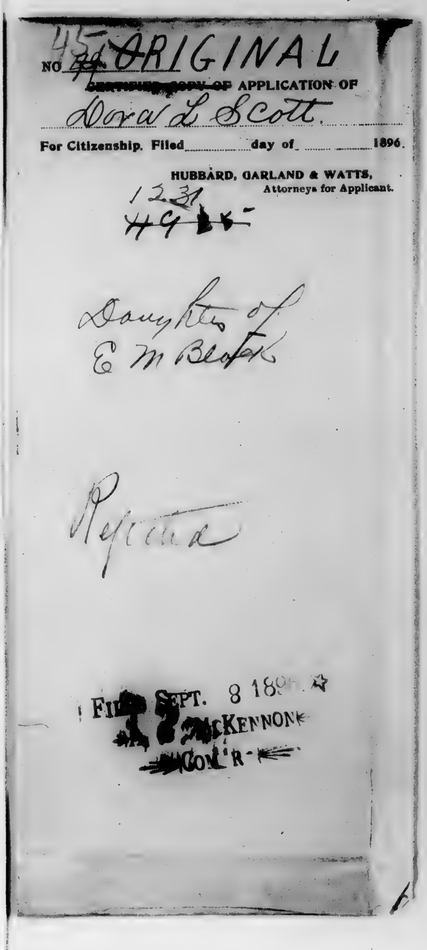
Territory
~~State~~ of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } SS

NOW on this 26th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Frank P. Crase a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas J. Mc Fadden who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug. 1896.

Frank P Crase
Notary Public.

Commission expires
Jan 4th 1897

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NO. 24 ORIGINAL
~~DUPLICATE COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF
Dora L Scott.
For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.
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Daughter of
E M Beach
Peoria
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
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Nation's No. 9000

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Dora S Scott

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dora L. Scott et al

Nation's No. 2000

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anna Caldwell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By: Maxwell, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muldrow
Cherokee Nation } ss

On this day personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the Northern Judicial Division of the Indian Territory William P Black and his wife Eliza M. Black personally well known to me to be reputable and their oath entitled to full faith and credit who after being duly sworn by me as the Law directs Deposeth and say that Dora L. Scott is their daughter and entitled all rights and privileges as a cherokee citizen by readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

William P Black
Eliza M Black

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1894

Jas E Watts
Notary Public

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Dora L Scott (nee Black)

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Denton County, State of Texas on 26th day of February 1871. My fathers name was William P. Black My mothers name was Eliza M Black That I now reside in Muldrow Cherokee Nation I.T. and have resided there for Eight years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing if she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Dora L. Scott

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 28 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me Jesse Stratton a Notary Public for said Territory....., Dora L Scott who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1896.

Jesse Stratton
Notary Public.

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PETITION OF

Dora L Scott

for and on behalf of

Harvell

and heirs

Hubbard Sarlands
& Watts

Attorney s for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Dora L. Scott (nee Black for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Testimony of My Mother and Father E M Black and W P Black also on certificate of Citizenship in My Mothers claim also Affidavits of Daniel Hoel and Samuel Austin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Dora L Scott

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Dora L Scott (Widow)	20	Daughter of Eliza M Black who was the Daughter of Elizabeth D Jackson who was the Daughter of Covena Caldwell a half breed Cherokee Woman whose Maiden name was Covena Scott
Powell C Baker son	3	
of a former Husband & grand child of Eliza M Black		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of July 1896.

Jesse Scott
Witness

End

No. 143 ~~1111~~ 1232

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Julia Reed

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Agreed

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 1548

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Julia Reed

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 27 1902
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Julia Reed

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1548

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Andrew Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of Sept 1896.

D. F. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Julia Reed nee George for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits & Exhibits in the Claim of Margaret George

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Julia Reed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Julia Reed nee George	36	Julia Reed nee George is a daughter of Margaret George nee Miller and a grand daughter of Andy Miller and a great grand daughter of James Miller both grand father and great grand father were Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof submitted and exhibited
Children of Julia Reed		
Nina Reed	15	
Lee. Reed	13	
Edgar Reed	9	
Walter Reed	7	
Claude Reed	5	
Myrtle Reed	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of August 1896.

Julia Reed

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Now on this 26th day of August - 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public within and for the said
Northern Judicial Division in said Indian
Territory, Robert George father of Julia Reed
who being duly sworn upon his oath states
that the facts set forth in the foregoing appli-
cation are true according to the best of his
knowledge and belief

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
26th day of August - 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

No
PETITION OF
Julia Reed
for and on behalf of
herself
and heirs

Hartford Garland
& Watts
Attorney's for Petitioner

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NO. 192 1238

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James Young

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Ground rent
of Sue Thompson

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Nation's No. 2102

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1898

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James Young
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2102
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Wardwell Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Bail
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jas Young

for and on behalf of

Himself

and heirs

Hubbard
Goodwin & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TARBOX-LEIS PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, for and on behalf of himself James Young and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Jas Young

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Born & lived West of A.R.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James Young	84	Son of Jno. Young and Miller Lucy who was a daughter of Jno Thompson
Mary A. Young	83	Wife of Jas Young
John Young	62	Son of Jas & Mary Young
Richard Young	58	" " " " "
Mahala Young	53	" " " " "
Laura "	48	" " " " "
Nancy A. "	47	Daughter " " "
Jacob Young	45	Son " " "
Mitchell Young	43	Son " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

Jas Young

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Alabama on 19th day of March 1812. My fathers name was John Young My mothers name was Milly Young

That I now reside in State of Arkansas

and have resided there for Fifty five years. And as he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And as he further avers that these facts being proved that he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore that he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing if he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James Young

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Pike } SS

NOW on this 27 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me J. A. Stevens Dep Comision a Notary Public for said county and state James Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

J. A. Stevens
Notary Public.

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NO. 192 1234

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Michael Young

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 189(

[redacted] & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Great Grandson
of Jno Thompson

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

Michiel Young

for and on behalf of

Emmely

and heirs

Hubbard
Gorland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

FARMER-LUCE PRINTING CO., PORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Michiel Young for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Michiel Young

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Michiel Young	43	Son of James Young who was a full blood Cherokee
Mary M Young	35	Wife of Michiel Young
Ida "	15	Daughter of Michiel & Mary Young
James M "	13	Son " " " "
Elisha E "	11	" " " " "
Samuel A "	18	" " " " "
Nevada J "	8	Daughter " " "
Cassie Ja "	3	" " " " "
Minnie V "	1	" " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

Michiel Young

~~Sarah Stewart~~

Mary M. Young

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ~~Emma Lee~~ Mary M. Young would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible] not Muscogee

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation and have resided there for six years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary M. her X mark Young

Attest
Elisha Young
L. M. Brock

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern ~~District~~ Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 13 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. D. Mastson a Notary Public for said Territory..... Mary M. Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1896.

W. D. Mastson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 3rd 1900

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Michael Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in polk County, State of Arcansas on the 5 day of Dec 1853. My fathers name was James young My mothers name was Maryann stokes

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation and have resided there for ~~fourteen~~ eight years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Michael Young

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern ~~Judicial Divison~~ District } SS

NOW on this 13 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. D. Watson a Notary Public for said Territory..... Michael Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1896.

W. D. Watson
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan. 3rd 1900

Nation's No. 1985

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Michael Young

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1906
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mé chick Jaunny —
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1985
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jabus Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wolchinga Hoolchinga & Sanders & X Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 186 1235

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lavinia E. Mann.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Daughter of Decatur Brooks

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Lavania E Mann

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard
Foulds & Wall

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Lawrence E Mann for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See testimony pro Mrs Pauline Brooks case in this enclosure.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lawrence E Mann

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

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NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Charles Mann	36	husband & applicant
Lawrence E Mann	32	the applicant being married three times, first to Tom Jackson, second to Millie Hampton and third to Charles Mann Lawrence E Mann is a daughter of Pauline Brooks nee Coachman and a granddaughter of Elizabeth Chapman nee Smith and a great granddaughter of Fannie Smith nee Childers, and a great great granddaughter of Brooks Childers who was a Cherokee by blood
Dora Baker	24	Stepdaughter and friend to Charles Mann
Frank Hawkins	23	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day of August 1896.

Lawrence E Mann

his
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lawrence Emmons nee Brooks would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McDonald County, State of Mo on 15 day of March 1864. My fathers name was Washington Brooks My mothers name was Emeline Brooks nee Cooper That I now reside in Mo and have resided there for 32 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lawrence E Mann

State of Missouri.
INDIAN TERRITORY, Judicial Division } SS
McDonald Co

NOW on this 31 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Milton W Hodges Notary Public in and for said Territory Lawrence Co Mo Lawrence E Mann who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

Milton W Hodges
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1946-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

David E. Mann et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Leonia E. Mayes et al.

Nation's No. 1946

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Abraka Childers through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

S. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NO. 192

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Andrew Young

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Grant Graham
J. Thompson

Rejected

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

Anderson Young

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard

Garland D. Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LOG PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anderson Young for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of the following persons [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Anderson Young

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Anderson Young	53	Son of Jas Young & wife Dicey a Cherokee
		by Jno Thompson
Margaret E "	31	Wife of Anderson Young
Coldelia "	11	Daughter of Anderson & Margt Young
Felix N "	9	Son " " " " "
Mary E "	7	Daughter " " " "
Florence O "	1	" " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of 1896.

Anderson Young

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Anderson Young.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 30th day of Jan 1843. My fathers name was James Young My mothers name was Mary L. Young

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Anderson his X Young
mark

Witness W. B. Watts

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 20th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Anderson Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1958

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Allotment Jones

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 23 1
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Andrew Jackson Young
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1988
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 202 ~~1188~~ 1237

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF.

Annie Edmonds

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Great Granddaughter
of Mary Lindsey Nisbett

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. I S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

Annie Edmonds

for and on behalf of

Russell

and heirs

Hubbard
Galen & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anne Edmonds

for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits of Nancy Lawley

Buffalo Lawley Minna Lawley

Marked Exhibit

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Anne Edmonds

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows, to wit:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J J Edmonds	26	
Anne Edmonds	24	Anne Edmonds nee Lawley, is a daughter of John R Lawley, and granddaughter of Mary Ann Lawley nee Duncan and a great granddaughter of Mary Ann Duncan who was a Cherokee Indian, a full blood as is shown by two affidavits submitted
Mary		
John		
Joseph		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of Aug 1896.

Anne Edmonds

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Anne Edmonds nee Lawley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on ~~day of~~ [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was John R Lawley My mothers name was Mary Lawley That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for [illegible] years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and he[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Anne Edmonds
by John R Lawley her father

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] | SS

NOW on this 27 day of May 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John R Lawley for Anne Edmonds his daughter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1212.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Al. ie Edwards, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

26

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1212.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Dec'r, 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 105 4412 1238

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah L. Gibson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Received

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

24

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1165

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah J Gibson

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] Emaline Goodwin was the applicant living in Texas [illegible] Goodwin Joseph Lee Joshua Joker Georgia

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah J Gibson

Gibson A T

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W R Gibson	50	
Sarah J Gibson	45	Sarah J Gibson is
John H Gibson	20	daughter of Joseph
Joseph L "	18	Georgia Gibson was
Mary "	16	[illegible]
Edward C Gibson	5	brother of
Emma "	3	Emaline Goodwin
[illegible]	1	the original applicant
Austin H	9	in this case

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of Aug 1896

Sarah J Gibson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah T. Gibson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Calhoun County, State of Ala on 3 day of Sept 1857. My fathers name was Joseph Deagan My mothers name was Mary Georgia That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for 25 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah T. Gibson.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 12 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. D. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Sarah T Gibson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1896.

W. D. Watts
Notary Public.

End

No 1239

Original Plan & Title
of
Shanklin Station
Original Railway
of Island

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NOTICE.

#72

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Pace et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized t ibes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Elizabeth Pace et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189....

..... Clerk.

End

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No. 157 ~~6089~~ 1240

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry Morgan

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Returned to Mrs
D J Stoddard

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Inspector

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry Morgan

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Claimant is a Full Brother to Mrs D J Howell whose claim is now Pending Before the Dawes Commission

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Henry Morgan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Blairsville Ga

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Morgan	36	Claiment is a
Minerva Morgan	34	full Brother to
John L Morgan	12	Mrs D J Howell
James L Morgan	10	of Waycross Ga
Lora Morgan	8	
Charles L Morgan	6	whose claim has been
Gruda Morgan	4	Pending for some
		yeas

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Henry Morgan

Nation's No. 3423

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Henry Morgan

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1899

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 3432

Amy Mongum

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist., I.T.

The Commission to the Five Tribes:

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this Court as soon as possible all papers in your custody in the application of

Jas. P. Hawk for Cherokee citizenship, same to be used on the appeal of certain citizenship cases to this Court.

Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1897.

End

No. 6478 5312

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Cora Howard.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 3402

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Cora Howard

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Cora Howard
Nation's No. 3400 -
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed ~~hereto~~ & the name of N. L. Mayfield Cabinet No. 3502 - and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Sandmeyer Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Cora Howard for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to [illegible] lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the testimony filed in the Case of William L. Mayfield who is an Applicant for Citizenship and enrollment as such in the Cherokee Nation and who is My Uncle by Blood. And I ask that the testimony in said Case be Considered as though it was filed in my Case. I also Submit the Affidavit of J. N. Mayfield filed herewith and marked Exhibit "1" in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Cora Howard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Cora Howard	24	I am a Daughter of Pearson
M. M. Howard	32	Mayfield who was a Son
Her Husband,		of Pearson Mayfield, who was
Lamelle Howard	3	a Son of William Campbell
Brantley Clayton Howard	11 mo.	Mayfield who was a Cherokee
Her Children		Indian by Blood, as shown by
		the testimony filed in the Case
		of William L. Mayfield, who
		is my Uncle by Blood and
		My Fathers Brother.

Witness my hand this 1st day of September, 1896.

Cora Howard

Subscribed and Sworn to before Me this first day of Sept 1896

(Seal)

H. M. Brooke
Notary Public

Notary Public in and for the District of Arkansas

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ____ day of ____ 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Cora Howard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Attala County, State of Mississippi on the 6 day of January 1872. My fathers name was Ransom J. Mayfield My mothers name was Alice A. Mayfield That I now reside in Attala County the State of Mississippi and have resided there for 24 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Cora Howard

STATE OF Mississippi
County of Attala | SS

NOW on this first day of September 1896 personally appeared before me C M Brooke Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio a Notary Public for said county and state Cora Howard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of September 1896.

C M Brooke
Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio Notary Public.

Seal

State of [illegible].

County of [illegible].

(Exhibit "A")

[illegible] before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and [illegible] County aforesaid duly commissioned and acting at [illegible], [illegible] of which he is personally acquainted Cora [illegible], [illegible] County, Indiana. She is a daughter of Pearson J. [illegible] son of Pearson [illegible], who was a son of William [illegible]. Pearson J. [illegible] my brother and Cora Howard is my sister.

J. H. Mayfield

[illegible] this 27th day of September, 1920.

E L Mattock

Notary Public.

Indian Territory.
_____ District.
_____ District.

I, _____, a Notary Public within
and for the District and Territory aforesaid, do
hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day, and
in person, and in my presence, signed with the Dawes'
Commission the foregoing application, and that I am well acquainted with the said Cora Howard, who is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.
Given under my hand and official seal.
Witness my hand and official seal as such Notary Public, this ____ day of _____,
1900. My commission expires _____

_____
Notary Public.

End

NO. 1 ~~5166~~ 1243

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Rosa I Conrey

For Citizenship. Filed_____ day of _____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S[illegible]ON

PETITION OF

Lisa J. Conway

and on behalf of

Russell

and heirs

Barbara Garland
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner Rosa J. Brown Courtney for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Nancy A Phillips Exhibit A. John R Brown Exhibit B. Hall Chandler Exhibit C & M Pennell Exhibit D. Abstract of Family of Alexander Brown Ex. Exhibit E

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

x Rosa J Coursey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Locust Grove 2nd Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Rosa J Brown now Rosa J Coursey, wife of John Coursey	27	Rosa J Coursey nee Brown is a daughter of Benjamin H Brown a grand daughter of Isaac Brown and great grand daughter of Alexander Brown who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as appears from the Roll of 1835
Children of Rosa J Coursey		
Harrison Coursey	8	
Daty Coursey	5	
Elandy Coursey	3	
Henry Coursey	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day of July A.D 1896.

x Rosa J Coursey

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rosa I Cowsey nee Brown

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Greene County, State of Missouri on 18th day of Dec 1829. My fathers name was Benjamin F. Brown

My mothers name was Sarah E Brown

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for fourteen years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rosa I Cowsey

Indian Territory Kusa Nation District
Saline ~~Judicial~~ Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of July A.D 1896 personally appeared before me J.M. Todd Clerk Saline Dist C.N. ~~a Notary Public~~ for said Territory.....

Rosa I Cowsey nee Brown who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July A.D 1896.

J.M. Todd

Clerk Saline Dist

Notary Public.

Wagoner Ind. Terr.
July 23d 1896 }ss

Now on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W F Watts a Notary Public for Indian Territory

Robert Brown

who being duly sworn states that he is well acquainted with Rosa J Conway whose maiden name was Brown, That said Rosa J Conway is a daughter of Benjamin F Brown deceased, and granddaughter of Isaac Brown and great granddaughter of Alexander Brown who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the Roll of 1835.

his
Robert X Brown
mark

Witness W F Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1896

Notary Public

Nation's No. 1590

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Roe a. J. Conway
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. No 5111 / 12 44

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mrs [redacted] Pack

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 3451

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mrs N. C. Porch
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1906.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mrs N. C. Pack et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3451
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Chas. M. Mayes through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Bandinel, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

R. J. Bale
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs. M. C. Pack,

for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in the following affidavits ~~Missouri~~ Ky. Exhibits "A" Missouri Co. Ex. B" J. W. Pack Ex "C" Sarah E. Tudy. Ex D."

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Hers application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs. M. C. Pack

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Mississippi

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs M C Pack	40	Claimant is
W R Pack	46	the following list of
Clara B. "	22	Pallbearers
Lucie "	14	was the daughter
Lubyatta "	7	of Robert M.
Adyte "	1	Mullins who
William J Wood	3	was the son
Grandson		of Sheila Mc
		Intosh who was
		a Cherokee Indian
		as shown
		in proof in
		this instance

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Mrs M. C. Pack

Subscribed and sworn
before me this 7th day of Sept.
1896

Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

Ex- D

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

My Name is Louis Hicks
i am a cherokee indian i live
in illinois District my post
office is Bragg Nation i am
67 sixty-seven years old
i am a farmer By Trade
i Do here Solemnly Sweare
that i am personaly acquainted
with Nancy C. Mack here maiden
name Nancy C Mays i was
acquainted with here father
Charles W. Mays he was a great
Medicine man and i all so knew
here Mother Polley Melton
Charles W. Mays and Polley Melton
was each one fourth
cherokee indians By Blood

Witness Henry Bergdoll

his
Louis X Hicks
mark

Sworn to before me this the
7th day Aug 1896

W. S. Hayes
Notary Public

Exhibit "B"

State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Johnson }

Personly appeared before me H L. Webb Jr in acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Johnson State of Arkansas. Missouri. Cox. Age. 77 years. Occupation Farmer Post Office. Mt. Levi Johnson county Arkansas and made oath in due form of Law that she is personally acquainted with with Batson P. Mayes and to the best of her knowledge and belief he is the son of Charles W. Mayes and Polly Mayes. and that she was personly acquainted with the Family to wit James Mayes. Charles L. Mayes, Mary Mayes. Nancy Mayes and Batson P. Mayes and that Charles W. Mayes was a Physician by profession. and I know Positively that Batson P. Mayes was the son of Polly Mayes. and that her name was Polly Mayes.

her
Missouri X Cox
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 24th day of August 1896. H L. Webb Jr J.P.

Attest
M. L. Nicholas

Form No. 8. Printed and for sale by GAZETTE PRINTING CO., Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Johnson }

I, M. A. Moore, County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that N. Lynch Jr. whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing Affidavit is and was at the time he signed the same a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office, this the 20th day of August 1896

M. A. Moore Clerk
per A. Simpson D.C.

Exhibit "C"

State of Arkansas }
County of Johnson. } S.S.

Personally appeared before me William Norton, an acting Justice of Peace in and for the County of Johnson, and State of Arkansas, J. W. Russell who is personally acquainted, Aged 65 years, Occupation Farmer, Post Office Address, Magazine, Johnson County, Arkansas, and made oath in due form of law, That he is acquainted personally with Watson S. Mays, and to the best of my knowledge he is the Son of Charles M. Mays and Polly Mays, and that I was personally acquainted with the family and knew James Mays, Charles Mays, Mary Mays, and Nancy Mays, and Watson S. Mays, and that Charles M. Mays was a Physician by profession

J. W. Russell

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of August, 1896.

William Norton, J. P.

Exhibit "D"

State of Arkansas }
County of Johnson. } S. S.

Personally appeared before me, William Mallom, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Johnson and State of Arkansas, Sarah E. Linzy, with whom I am personally acquainted, Aged 67 years, Occupation a woman, Post Office Address, Clarksville, Johnson County, Arkansas, and made oath in due form of law, that she is personally acquainted with Walson P. Mays, and to the best of her knowledge and belief he is the Son of Charles W. Mays and Polly Mays, and that she was personally acquainted in the family with James Mays, Charles L. Mays, Mary Mays, Nancy Mays and Walson P. Mays and that Charles W. Mays was a Physician by profession and that she was acquainted with Nancy Mays after she Married William Mallom and I know positively that Walson P. Mays is the Son of Polly Mays and that her maiden name was Polly Mallom.

her
Sarah E. X Linzy
mark

Attest } Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of
H. R. Dawson } August 1896. William Mallom, J. P.

Form No. 8. Printed and for sale by GAZETTE PRINTING CO., Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRACY.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Johnson }

I, M. A. Moore County Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY**, that William Nalton whose genuine signature appears to the above and foregoing affidavit is and was at the time he signed the same a Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and sworn, and that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I ~~have~~ hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office, this the 21st day of August 1896

M. A. Moore Clerk
per A Johnson D.C.

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
Flatters Judicial District
Personally came
before me Jno J Watts
a Notary Public for the
above Judicial District
Nancy Pack who on
oath deposes to wit-
I am the daughter of
Polly Mayo whose maiden
name was Melton I have
the following five
brothers and sisters
Robin M Mayo Charles L Mayo
Mary M Mayo Betsy M Mayo
who are the children of the
said Polly Mayo nee Melton
and four children of Robin
M Melton and four grand
Children Charles M
whose name appears on the
Cherokee roll of 1835 as a
Cherokee Indian
Nancy Pack
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd
September 1896
Jno J Watts

Illegible Territory
Cherokee Nation
Northern Judicial District
Personally came
before me Jno J Watts
a Notary Public for the
above Judicial District
Nancy Mc Pack who on
oath deposes to wit
I am the daughter of
Polly Mayo whose maiden
name was Melton Steven
the following
brothers and sisters
Robin M Mayo Charles T Mayo
Mary M Mayo Burton Mayo
we are the children of the
said Polly Mayo nee Melton
and grand children of Robin
M. Melton and great grand
Children Charles Melton
whose name appears on the
Cherokee roll of 1835 as a
Cherokee Indian
Nancy Mc Pack
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2nd day of
September 1896 Jno J Watts
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 2807

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm R. Puck

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William R Rack

Nation's No. 2007

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Executor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Benning Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 234 10136 1245

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Annie Scarborough

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

A. S. McK[illegible]
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 3388

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Annie Scarbrough

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Annie Scaibrough

Nation's No. 2388

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Mrs Annie Scarborough

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Ireland

and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LYON PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Annie Walls Scarborough for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following. See testimony of Jeff Evans marked exhibit one Affidavit of G.C. Scarborough marked exhibit two see testimony of T.T. Evans marked exhibit three.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs Annie Walls Scarborough

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Annie Walls Scarborough	38	Mrs Annie Walls
John Scarborough Dead	76	Scarborough is a
G.C. Scarborough	63	full sister of Mrs
Mrs Ellen Swanner	56	Annie Walls.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of Aug 1896.

Mrs Annie Walls Scarborough

Petition of Mrs
Annie D Carbaugh
to The Hon H L Dawes
& other Campaigns
The Dawes Commission

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Annie Watts Scarbrough would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jefferson County, State of Alabama on 9th day of Jan 1869. My fathers name was Garrett Watts. My mothers name was Annie Watts That I now reside in Mc Bride Crockett County, Tennessee and have resided there for 4 0 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs Annie Scarbrough

STATE OF Tennessee
County of Crockett | SS

NOW on this 15th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. Neal a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs Annie Scarbrough who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Neal
Notary Public.

Affidavit of

Jeff Evans.

Aug 15th 1896

In behalf of

Mrs Annie Scarborough

Exhibit One

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to & subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896 J. M. Dean Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes Frank
C Armstrong. A C Mc Kennon T. B.
Cabaniss & A. B. Maulgamny. Com-
posing United States Commissioners
authorized by act of Congress of June 4
1896 to hear & determine claims for
Citizenship in Cherokee Nation

Jeff Evans of Crockett Mills,
Crockett County Tennessee. depons
& makes the following sworn state-
ment to wit. That he is well ac-
quainted with Mrs Annie Walls
Scarbrough & that the statements
made in her Petition to this honor-
able Court & application for en-
rollment are true in word &
substance to wit. That she is a full
sister of Malachi Walls & that her hus-
bands name was John Scarbrough
& that she has two children G. C.
Scarbrough & Mrs Ellen Bowmer.
& that she entitled to all rights in
the Cherokee Nation by virtue of
her Cherokee blood also all other
statements made in said above
mentioned application & Petition
are true both in substance &
in fact. Jeff Evans

State of Tennessee }
County of Crockett }

Personally appeared before me J. M. Neal a Notary Public for said county & state Jeff Evans who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in forgoing affidavit are correct & true. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1896 J. M. Neal
Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Jeff Evans.
Filed 10th Aug 1896
In Clerk's of
Mc Kenzie Landsaugh
Exhibit Case

Affidavit of
G. C. Scarbrough
in behalf of
Mrs. Annie Scarbrough
Aug. 15, 96
Exhibit Two

the foregoing petition ~~affidavit~~ affidavit
as true & correct. Subscribed
& sworn to before me this
15th day of August 1896
L. M. Dent
Notary Public

Affidavit of G.C. Scarborough

To Hon H.L. Dawes, F.C. Armstrong A.D. McKennon. T.B. Cabiness & A.B. Montgomery. United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896 to hear & determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Personally appeared G.C. Scarborough who after being sworn deposes & makes the following statement to wit: That he is well acquainted with Mrs Annie Watts Scarborough & with all the facts set out in her petition also in application for enrollment, to this Honorable Commission & that all her statements made in the said petition & application for enrollment are true in substance & fact

August 15 1896 G.C. Scarborough

Over

State of Tennessee }
County of Cocke }

Personally appeared before me J M Neal a Notary Public for said county & state G.C. Scarbrough who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing ~~petition~~ affidavit are correct & true. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1896

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of
G.C. Scarbrough
in behalf of
Mollie M. Scarbrough

Aug. 15, 96

Exhibit Two

Affidavit of

J A Allinsworth

on behalf of

Mrs Annie Pennington

Aug 15th 1896

Exhibit three

Affidavit.

Personally appeared J. A. Collinsworth who after being duly sworn deposes as follows: that he is well acquainted with Mrs Annie Scarborough who is a full sister to Mercahi Walls & with all the facts set out in her Petition & Application for enrollment to this Honorable Commission & that all her statements made in said Petition & Application for enrollment are true both in substance & in fact This August 15th 1896

J A Collinsworth sr

State of Tennessee }
County of ~~Gibson~~ } Personally appeared before me W. H. L. Dunlap a notary Public for & in said County & State J A Collinsworth who after being duly sworn upon his oath states that all the facts set forth in the above affidavit are correct & true.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1896.

W. H. L. Dunlap
Notary Public

End

No. 135 No 5165, 246

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ophelia A. Pettit.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

7 In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Ophelia Pettit and her children, to-wit: John W. Pettit, Fannie Pettit and Bettie L. Pettit.

We deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant, Ophelia Pettit, to the Honorable Commission, in order that you may be able to fully understand the merits of the said Claimant, to-wit:

Ophilia Pettit, whose maiden name was Ophelia Reasoner, is a daughter of John W. Reasoner, and a grand daughter of Elizebeth Reasoner, and a great grand daughter of Annie Vandine, nee Davis, who was Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

The said Ophelia Pettit, claim and declares herself to a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the said claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted, you will adjudge the claimant and her said Children, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you will place her name, together with the names of her aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to her and her aforementioned children, all the rights privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

Ophelia A. Pettit

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TIMES-LINE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Ophelia A. Pettit for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of two witnesses the same as in my fathers case to Wit John W. Reasoner;

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Ophelia A. Pettit

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Ophelia A. Pettit	24	daughter of John W. Reasoner Jr. granddaughter of Elizabeth Reasoner and great Grand daughter of Annie Vandine nee Davis who was a full blood Cherokee Indian as shown by my proof as above stated
John W. M "	7	
Fannie M "	4	
Bettie L "	2	

Sworn And subscribed to by Ophelia A Pettit.
Before Me And Seal of Office.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

J. A. Brewer Notary Public
In and for Lander County Nev.

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah District } ss.

Personally appeared before me, a clerk in and for ~~said district, and station,~~ Thomas J. Taylor, who after being duly sworn according to law states: I am a Cherokee by blood and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I am seventy five (75) years of age and my P.O. address is Tahlequah, I.T. I was personally acquainted with Sarah Rose, who was a full blood Cherokee, and was a citizen of Blount County, Tenn. She was recognized as such by all in the community where she lived. I also know that Sarah Rose's 2nd husband was named Daniel Bane, who was recognized as a Cherokee by blood, by all who knew him. I would most respectfully ask that her descendants be admitted to all the rights and privileges, including lands and monies, as other Cherokee by virtue of this Cherokee blood.

Thomas J. Taylor

his
X
mark

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of Dec 1893

R. M. Daniels Deputy Clk. T.D., C.N.

Cherokee Nation }
Tenn. York Dist. }

Personally appeared before me W J Watts a ~~Notary Public~~ in and for Muldrow P.O. 1st Judicial Division Geo W Vann who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says. I am a Cherokee by blood and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation I am seventy-78 years old and my P.O Address is Cherokee Nation I.T. I was personally acquainted with Sarah Ross who was a full blood Cherokee as well as I can recollect and was a citizen of Blount County Tenn. She was recognized as such by all in the Community where she lived & also Knew that Sarah Ross' husband was named Daniel Bass who was recognized as a Cherokee by blood by all who Knew him I therefore most respectfully ask that her descendants be admitted to all the rights and

privileges including lands
and monies as other Cherokees.
by virtue of this Cherokee
Blood.

his
Geo H. Vann
Mark

Sworn to before me this 2nd day
of Dec 1895

W. F. Watts
Notary Public



Nation's No. 1738

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ophelia A Pickett

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Adeline A. Pyeatt, et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Daniel Ross through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bode

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 1 5279 1247

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

O. Ole Burgum

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
Clerk.

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Nation's No. 3751

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ellen Bergeron

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
H M JEWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ellen Burgess

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Bennie Burgess through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FR[illegible] ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and A[illegible]DER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act o[illegible]ress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cher[illegible] Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alice E Burgess for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

All proof in the Middleton Fender and Brown case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alice E Burgess	8	Claimant is the
Earl E Burgess	24	the daughter of
Leslie "	2.	Middleton Fender
		whom was the daughter Dicie Fender
		who was the daughter
		of Alexander Brown
		whom was a Cherokee
		Indian as shown
		in proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day Sept 1896

Alice E Burgess

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896 [illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Olie E Burgess would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Polk County, State of Mo on 2 day of June 1878. My fathers name was Middleton Fender My mothers name was Elizabeth Fender That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~he~~ be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h..r name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Olie E. Burgess

State of Ind. Terr.
County of First Judicial District } SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Olie E Burgess who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1598

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Odlee E. Burgess
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ollie E. Burgess et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ollie and Dixon through whom the petitioner S. claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

L. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Samuel Replogle et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Replogle et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Henry Dawes Commission:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Samuel Replogle et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of May A.D. 1897.

Clerk.

End

No. 292 10 [illegible] 7249

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

R P Mayes

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

B. P Mayes

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, B. P. Mayes for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Age Proof in the Miss N. B. Pratt Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

B P Mayes

Nashville Tenn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
B P Mayes	37	Claimant is
Ida M Mayes	28	the wife of
William H "	13	Polly Mitchell
Allie "	10	who was the
Annie "	3	~~son~~ daughter
		Ruben Mitchell
		who was a Cher
		okee Indian
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

B. P. Mayes

Nation's No. 2451 0

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

B. P. Mayes

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED [illegible] 8, 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
B. D. Mayes
Nation's No. 2450
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rubin Miller through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bowers Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 50

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Emily C. Pennington

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McFARLAND

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Emily Remington

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cooper County, State of Kansas on 4 day of July 1[illegible]. My fathers name was Silas J. Hawkins and mothers name was Delilah Hawkins nee [illegible]

That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for 8 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that those facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing be be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Emily C. Remington

~~State of~~ Indian Territory
~~County of~~ Judicial District } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Frank C. Parke a Notary Public for said county and state Emily C. Remington who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

Frank C. Parke

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Emmy Remington

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Atwood

Garland D. Wells

Attorney for Petitioner

FERGUSON PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emily Pennington for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in the Henry McBride case the applicant being a niece of Henry McBride.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Emily C Pennington

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thos Pennington [illegible]		
[illegible]		
John [illegible]		
Mary E [illegible]		
[illegible]		
Minnie [illegible]		
W.P. [illegible]		
		Emily C Pennington nee Starr is a daughter of Delilah Starr and a granddaughter of Polly Ann nee Bates and a great granddaughter of Thomas Bates and a great great granddaughter of Polly Edwards nee [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

Emily C Pennington

Nation's No. 2446

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Emily L Pennington

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Emily L Dunnington et al

Nation's No. 2446

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mrs. Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainer, Harding & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2448

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Emily C. Pennington
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emily C. Symington
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2448
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emma C. Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of July 1900.

E. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Number 1351.

SarahF. Keith,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

In support of Eliza M. Black case.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Eliza M Black et-al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the Case of Sarah F. Keith (No 1357) vs Cherokee Nation, now on file in your office, to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory, to be used in the Trial of the Case of Eliza M Black et-al vs Cherokee Nation, now pending on Appeal in said Court.

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

J. A. Deweston Clerk.

End

No. 174 No. #910

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William B Pack.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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All rejected

B R I E F.

:- BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION -:

In the Claim of William B. and William R. Pack, for enrollment and Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, we most respectfully submit:

That said applicants are the grandsons of Smith Pack, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a member of the Tribed.

Said William B. Pack, is the son of Thomas H. Pack and William R. Pack is the son of John A. Pack. Said John A. and Thomas H. Pack, were brothers and the sons of Smith Pack.

That these facts are true as shown by the affidavits of Elizebeth Pack, W. B. Brooks, Christopher Steen, B. Doublehead, J. B. Morrow and Louis Hicks and the sworn statements of each of the applicants.

That Smith Pack, was a Cherokee Indian and a member of the Tribe, is shown by the affidavits of the above mentioned persons; each od whom state that they are personally acquainted with the applicants and have known their families for a number of years, and they have always been recognized as Cherokee Indians.

Wherefore, the premises duly considered, we most respectfully ask that the said William B. and William R. Pack, together with their children, be enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barham & Pratt

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm. R. Pack

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 1849. My fathers name was John A. Pack

My mothers name was Clara Pack (nee Perkins)

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for 31 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm R Pack

State of Indian Territory } SS
County of Northern Judicial Division

NOW on this 2nd day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Wm R. Pack who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Sept. 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm. R. Pack

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof of Wm. B. Pack in this enclosure. 2 of the names of Wood Pack appear on rolls as full bloods and 1 in Elizabeth Pack appear as mixed bloods. See proof in Pack and Osborn case.

See affidavits A- B- C- D-

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm. R. Pack,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Mus Rogel, I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm. R. Pack	47	Claimant is the son of John
Nancy C. Pack	41	A. Pack who was the son
Clard B. Pack	22	of Smith Pack (a half
~~John W. Wood~~	~~3~~	breed Indian) who was
Lucinda A. Pack	14	the son of John Pack of
Lillie E. Pack	7	Ala, a full blood Cherokee
Odus Pack	1	Indian and brother to Thos. Pack
John W. Wood		(grand son)
		Elizabeth Pack, whose
		name is on the roll was
		a great aunt of claimants

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of Sept 1896

William R Pack

Ex A

Mackey I T Jan the 19 — 1893.
I doo here by make this
statment that W. R. Pack
is a cherokee Indian by Blood
from information W. R. ~~Pack~~ Pack
is the grate grandson of John
Pack a full blooded Cherokee
~~and~~ brother to Thomas Pack
~~my~~ my Grand Father

Joseph Pack
Sworn to before me this
20 day of Jan 1893
J Cornelius
Notary Public

E & B—

Muldrow I T June the 1893

I here By make this
statement that W.O. Pack
the 8 year grandson of John Pack
John Pack Brother of
Thomas Pack full Blood
Cherokee

J. H. Osborn

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me on this the
20 day of January 1893

M.J. Watts
Notary Public

Ex- C-

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory,

My Name is Louis Hicks
A Cherokee Indian I live in
the District of Illinois My
post office is Braggs Indian
My occupation A farmer
I am 61 sixty Seven years old
I do Solemnly Swear to the
best of my knowledge
that William K. Pack is
the son of John A. Pack
that John A. Pack is the
son of Smith Pack that
Smith Pack is one half
Cherokee Indian by Blood
I am personally acquainted
William K. Pack and John A. Pack
and Smith Pack
I use to know Elizabeth ~~and~~
Pack and Betsey Pack

Witness Henry Bridges

his
Louis X Hicks
mark

Sworn to before me this
the 7th day Aug 1896
W S Hayes
Notary Public

Nation's No. 2008

Commission's No

In re Application of

Wm B. Pruch

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm B Rook

Nation's No. 2008

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bandinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of Dec., 1896.

D. J. Hill

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN. The undersigned, your petitioner, William B Pack for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits of Elizabeth Pack Exhibit A. F. G. Sherrill Exhibit B. Peryl Lovelace Exhibit C. W. B. Brook Exhibit D. Samuel Baker Exhibit E. Joseph Pack Exhibit F. J. M. Osborn Exhibit G. Betsy Pack Exhibit H.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William B Pack.

Enrollment of families with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee DT

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William B Pack	45	Claimant is
Amanda J Pack	39	Wife son Thomas
Henry "	20	M Pack. whom was
Tompson "	15	the son of Smith.
Charley "	4	Pack. who was
Mary B "	14	a half breed
Edith "	11	Cherokees as
Maggie "	9	as showing in proof
Johnnie "	7	in this enclosure
Mattie "	1	mark. Exhibits A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. Elizabeth Pack was a Full Cherokee Wife of William B. Pack her name is on the rolls of 1835 as Full Blood Cherokee

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

William B Pack

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William B Pack

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Osage County, State of Missouri on 1 day of Feb 1851. My fathers name was Thomas H Pack

My mothers name was Elizabeth Pack.

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William B. Pack

State of Ind. Ter. } SS
County of First Judicial District

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state William Pack who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit A.

County of Erath) Be it remembered that on this the 11th. day of
State of Texas) August A.D.1896, Personally appeared before me
Elizabeth Pack who is reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Erath State of Texas, and being duly sworn up on her oath deposes and says thather P.O.address is at Stephenville, Tex. that her age is 67 years, that she is a resident of the County of Erath, State of Texas. Was the wife of Thos-H. Pack who was a son of Smith Pack. Smith Pack and his family left Tenn. and moved to the State of Mo. some time between the years of 1828 and 1835 that I was married to Thos. H. Pack in the year of 1846 in the County Osage, State of Mo. that Ihave known the Pack family most all of my life and that I have always known Thos. H. Pack and Smith Pack the father of Thos. H. Pack to be Cherokee Indians by blood to the best of my knowledge and that Wm. B. Pack was a son o f my self and Thos. H. Pack and also a grand son of Smith Pack.

Affiant- makesthis her sworn statement to the best of her knowledgeof the family.

her
Elizabeth X Pack
mark

witness
J. H. Barnes
John Mills

Sworn to and subscribed to before me by Mrs Elizabeth Pack making her mark before me this the 11th day of August A D 1896

J. F. Mills Clerk
County Court Erath Co Texas.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

Exhibit B

My name is [illegible] I live in the District of Canadian Cherokee Nation Indian Territory my P.O. address is Checotah I.T. I am a full blood Indian but blood I am a grandchild I know him personally [illegible] with Thomas B. Parks I know that he is the son Thomas B Parks father [illegible] was a son of Smith Parks and Smith Parks was Thomas B. Parks grandfather I have known appointed with these people all my life and they are Cherokee Indians by blood I had a conversation with Thomas H Parks twenty three years ago and he told me all about old Nations and the Indians and we talked about where the Cherokees married and where his father married and where my father and the Parks families married West - they settled about together and I was told by my father William Steele and the whole band people did associate together as Cherokee Indians This is my own statement from the best of knowledge of the family

Christopher C. Steen

Sworn to and subscribed to before me a

Judge

I am not interested in

the Citizenship of the above named party

further than in point of justice to the said party

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss.

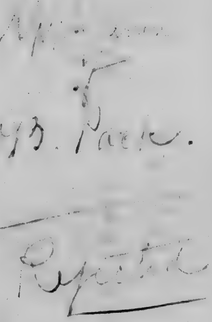
I, Affiant depose & according to
law and say: My name is
Willis Brooks. My Post Office is
Proctor Ind Terr. I am 51 years
of age. My occupation is that of
a farmer and stockraiser
& I am acquainted with
William B. Rack. I have
all my life, first knew
him in Webster Co. Mo. I
knew said William B Rack.
father and grand father in
Webster Co. Mo. I remember
that Thos. H Rack the father of
William B Rack. told me
25 or thirty years ago that
he was a Cherokee Indian by
blood. The Rocks were all known
as Cherokees where they lived
and have been since my
earliest remembrance.
They had all the characteristics
and ways peculiar to the
Indians. I know that they
(the Rocks) were Cherokee Indians
and should in justice be
given their rights and

Citizenship in the Nation to which they belonged
I make these statements without any mental reservation whatever
I have no interest either directly or indirectly in the prosecution of any Claims or Claims that may have been presented by William B. Pack against the Cherokee or other nations

W. B. Brooks

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 25th day of August 1896 at Chestah I.T.

Moses A. Lafayette
Com of State of Ark for the I.T.



Indian Territory
Northern District

Exhibit E.

Affiant deposeth according to law and says: My name is Samuel Baker - ~~I live~~ My post office is Checotah I.T. I am 39 years of age my occupation is that of a farmer I am acquainted with William B. Pack - I have been acquainted with him about 18 years - I am acquainted with the father of said William B Pack - His name was Thos. H. Pack he is known him 18 years. First time I saw him in Texas. I am acquainted with relatives of Thos H and William B. Pack in the Cherokee Nation ~~who~~ are Citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Thos H. Pack and his family were always known to be Cherokees in Texas 18 years ago. I have heard the father Thos H. Pack say numbers of times ~~that~~ he was a Cherokee Indian by blood and I ~~have~~ had Conversations with Packs who are now recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation and they told me that they were related to the said Thos H and William B Pack - I have not the least doubt that the said Thos H Pack and his son William B Pack ~~and~~ are Cherokee Indians by blood they have a Dark ~~the~~ features and general Characteristics of Indians.

Samuel Baker

Indian Territory
Northern District

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the above

FRAME 1

[illegible] married [illegible]
I am acquainted with the father of said William B Pack [illegible]
Thos. H Pack his son known him 16 years. First knew him in Texas. I am acquainted with relatives of Thos H and William B Pack in the Cherokee Nation who are citizens of the Cherokee Nation. Thos H. Pack and his family were always known to be Cherokees in Texas 16 years ago. I have heard the father Thos H. Pack say numbers of times that he was a Cherokee Indian by blood and I have had conversations with Packs who are now recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation and they told me that they were related to the said Thos H and William B Pack. I have not the least doubt that the said Thos H Pack and his son William B Pack, minor and are Cherokee Indians by blood they have all the features and General Characteristics of Indians.

Samuel Baker

Indian Territory }
Northern District }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the above Samuel Baker who made the foregoing Statement on this Oath

J. B. Morrow.
Notary Public

my commission expires September 3d 1898.

Checotah I.T. Aug. 25 - 1896.

FRAME 2

Exhibit "E"

[illegible]

[illegible] hereby certify that on this the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896 personally appeared before me a Commissioner of State of Arkansas for the [illegible] the above named Judicial District [illegible] and being duly sworn and upon oath deposeth and says that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and has a Cherokee citizenship card and is so recognized by the Cherokee Nation, duly issued by the Cherokee Agency at Tahlequah I.T.

I am [illegible] forty four years of age and a farmer by occupation I have [illegible] been well acquainted with William C Rock for a number of years I further state that I have known several members of the Rock family for a period of about twelve (12) years all of said members of the Rock family being Cherokee Indians and are recognized as Cherokee citizens by the Cherokee Nation and they enjoy all the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizenship And I affirm that they are relatives by blood of

the application of William D Buck
I further state that from my own personal
knowledge I am familiar with the history of the
said [illegible] I am informed and
believe that the said
William D Buck is a Cherokee Indian
and is entitled to citizenship in the
said [illegible] Nation together with
all the rights and privileges thereto
belonging and that the same is now
being improperly withheld from him
by the said William D Buck
and the state that I am in no
way related or connected with the
said William D Buck either by affinity
or consanguinity nor have I any
interest in his claim of citizen
ship either directly or indirectly
I further state that the foregoing statements I make under
oath are made to the best of my knowledge
and belief
In testimony whereof witness my hand
this the 24 day of August 1896

Witness Capt Ridler
F Bressmer

his
Bird ✗ Doublehead
mark

Sworn & subscribed to before me this
24 day of august 1896. at Checotah I.T.

Wm W Lafayette
Comm of State of Ark for the
I.T.

End

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Robert Isbell et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Robt Isbell et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Hon Dawes Commission

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Robert Isbell et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of July A.D. 1897.

Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES.
FRANK C. ARMSTRONG.
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON.
THOMAS B. CABANISS.
ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY.

H. M. JACOWAY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Vinita, Indian Territory, Oct. 24, *1896.*

Robert Isbell

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

Filed Sept. 3, 1896, Answer filed,

Application denied.

I, H. M. JACOWAY, JR., Secretary, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee Record A page 212, of The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Given under my hand and official signature this the 5 day of March 1897.

H. M. Jacoway, Jr., *Secretary.*

No. 1353

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Robert Isbell

VS.

Cherokee ---------- *Nation.*

Received and filed this *day of*

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Secretary.

SAYRE JOB PRINT FORT SMITH

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

_____ vs. _____ Nation, as follows:

_____

_____

WITNESS my hand and official seal at _____

this the _____ day of _____ 189____

End

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No. 187 ~~No 1407~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lena M. Best.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Granting of
Citizenship

Rejected

Rejected

Nation's No. 1983

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Lewis M. Bost
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

[illegible] 25 [illegible]

[illegible] S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lewis M. Best et al

Nation's No. 1983

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Chisolm through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bonnet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

Lewis McBoot

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard & Garrard & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

PARKER-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis M. Bost for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Mary E. Maddox.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lewis M. Bost	46	Lewis M. Bost is husband of Rachel
Synantha "	36	Bost and Elsie are husband and wife and grandson
Thomas "	20	of Elizabeth Elsie
Blanche "	24	
Lambert Bost	21	
Bessie Bost	14	
Maud "	12	
Pearl "	10	
Abigail "	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22 day of May 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lewis M Best

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sevier County, State of Ark on the 7 day of June 1879. My fathers name was Lewis M Best My mothers name was Rachel Best

That I now reside in Choctaw Nation

and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lewis M Best

State of Ark
County of Pittsburg | SS

NOW on this 22 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watt a Notary Public for said county and state Lewis M Best who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watt

Notary Public.

Indian Territory
First Judicial District
on this 22 day of Aug 1876
Personally come before me
W. Matt, Attorney Judicial for the
Above Judicial Division
Lewis M. Bost who after
being sworn according to law
made the following affidavit
My name is Lewis M Bost
My age is 46 years and my
post office address is
Caddo Chickasaw Nation.
I in my motion many
Marcus Colston and Bonnie
Bean, Heirs of Mary E.
Marcus deceased before the
Notary Public at Tishomingo
on the year of 1876 and
parties were filed by our
attorney Geo. W. Berry Esq. and
motion and demurrer for our
parties on Aug 16, 1876 but
but were informed that
they could not be found
These were affidavits
Marcus Colston and Bonnie
Bean. These parties
two witnesses were
acquainted with no body

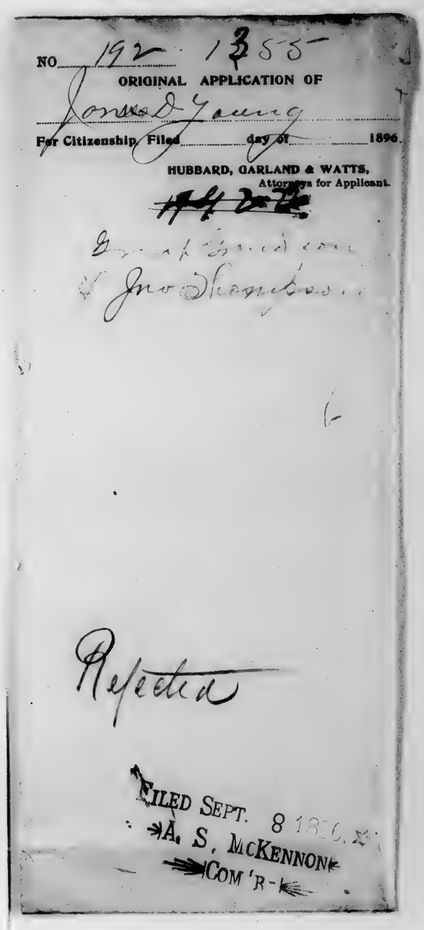
in the Cherokee Nation now
in the State of Tennessee
they must that we were
in Cherokeehead these
facts are well known
and their Evidence can
not be obtained
The above facts are
true and correct to the
best of my information
and belief.

Lewis M Rice

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me on this 2d day
of August 1906

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End



NO 192 1355

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James D Young

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

~~Hubbard~~

Grandson
of Jno Youngblood.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Docket No.
Page 100.

J. P. Young.

OFFICE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., Aug. 30, 1897.

Docket No.	No.	Names.	Age	Sex.	Post Office.	Attorney.
	1	J. P. Young	28	Male	Oklehoma, I. T.	A. M. Ivey.
	2	Mollie Young	5	Female	Ap Agent For Cherokee citizenship.	
400	3	Geo. Young	3	"		
	4	Oscar Young	2	"	Rolls 1885.	
		Rejected Mayls 99.			Ancestor	
		VS.			John Thompson	
		Cherokee Nation Filed August 30 1897.				

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP, CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, May 16th 1899.

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

This day the above case coming on for Final Hearing, and examining the application of claimant we find no Blood evidence produced to sustain the claimants claim of Cherokee blood and it is the opinion of this Post OFFICE COMMISSION decide that applicant J. P. Young, age 28 and his children Mollie Young age 5 years, George Young age 3 years, Oscar Young age 2 yrs. Post Office Oklehoma, I. T. Are not entitled to any rights or privoliges of citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

William P. Ross, Chairman.
R. Ehrel, Associate.
John D. Hunter, Com.

Attest.
D. S. Williams.
Asst. Clk. Com.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No 2082

Commission's No

In re Application of

James D Young

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896.

A. S McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James D. Young

Nation's No. 2082

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jonie L Young

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

D Stubbs

Jackson Wells

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE JOB PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James D Young for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of [illegible] following persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J. D. Young

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Stonewall I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jack Young	39	Son of Geo Young who was a Son of Emily Young nee Thompson Sylvia a daughter of Sue Thompson a Cherokee Indian
Eliza Young	35	Wife of Jack Young
Geo E Young	15	Son of Parties present
Leon "	16	" " "
Mary A "	15	Daughter " "
Chas M "	13	Son " "
Edgar W "	11	" " "
Sarah E "	9	Daughter " "
Florence A "	6	" " "
Martha M "	4	" " "
Roach	1	Son " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

J. D. Young

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James D Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of Ark

on 11th day of Feby 18[illegible]. My fathers name was Jed Young

My mothers name was Martha Young nee [illegible]

That I now reside near Starvilla I. T. (Cherokee Nation)

and have resided there for 7 years. And —he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And —he further avers that these facts being proved —he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore —he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing —he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James D. his + Young mark

attest-
L W Ruzzo
H W Buck

Starvilla, I. T.

Indian Territory Cherokee Nation
Northern ~~Judicial Division~~ District } SS

NOW on this 25th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me H D Ingram a Notary Public for said Territory..... James D Young who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1896.

H D Ingram
Notary Public.

End

NO. 192 1356

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

L. M. Stewart

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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U. S. Circuit Court
[illegible]

Rejected

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McVENNON
Clerk

Nation's No. 4986

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

J. M. Stewart

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. M. Stewart et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1986
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Dunn Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

M. Stewart

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard & Gorman & Wells

Attorney for Petitioner

FARMER-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J M Stewart for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J M Stewart

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J M Stewart	44	Son of Samuel Stewart who was a Grand daughter of Jno Thompson
C L Stewart	35	Wife J M Stewart
Robert "	7	Son of J M & C L Stewart
Nellie "	10	" " " " "
Rufus "	8	" " " " "
Myrtle "	6	" " " " "
Clyde "	2	" " " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of July 1896.

J M Stewart

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

YOUR Petitioner J M Stewart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Ark on 23 day of Dec 1852. My fathers name was Jeremiah Stewart My mothers name was Sally Stewart nee Young

That I now reside in Dahlonega D T

and have resided there for 5 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h ts name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness his mark
W B Watts

Signature J M + Stewart
his mark

Indian Territory
First Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 17 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... J M Stewart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

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NO. 58 1357

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Andrew M Burch

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. J. McKENNON
CLERK

No

PETITION OF

Andrew M Conch

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TAHLEQUAH PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew M. Conch for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of William H Beller. Exhibit-A, William A Baker Exhibit-B, Ezekiel Williams Exhibit-C. Jehnathan and Jesse Edwards Exhibit-D. & J Basham Exhibit-E.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

his
Andrew X M Conch
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Andrew M Conch	52	Son of Polly Conch nee Baker. Grand son of Hannah Baker nee Edwards and great grand son of Polley Edwards nee Wilson
Sarah E Conch his wife	51	
Andrew J Conch	30	
Mary E. "	28	
Maggie M "	26	
William H "	25	
Jo. F. "	22	
James A "	17	
Melissa L "	16	
Sarah N "	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16th day of July 1896.

his
Andrew X M Conch
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Andrew M Carnes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on day of Feb 1844. My fathers name was Andrew Carnes

My mothers name was Polly Carnes

That I now reside in the Indian Territory

and have resided there for four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Andrew his X mark M Carnes

~~STATE OF~~ Wagner | SS
~~County of~~ Indian Territory

NOW on this 16th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts. U.S. Indian Inspector for Indian Territory a Notary Public for ~~said county and state~~ Andrew M. Carnes who being duly swore upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

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Ind. Ter. }

Now on this 16th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public within and for the 1st District of the Cherokee Territory.

Henry M Couch who being duly sworn upon his oath states that. Andrew M Couch is my brother and that Andrew M Couch is a son of Polly Couch and a grand son of Hannah Baker and a great grand son of Polly Wilson who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and decent.

Henry M Couch

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16th day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

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Affidavit of
Henry M Lewis

COUCH A.
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Andrew M. Couch.

Of the Commission of citizenship.

Tahlequah, C. N. May 12, 1897.

Cher.	No:	Names.	Age	Sex		Attorney.
	1	Andrew M. Couch.	44	Male	Van Buren, Ark.	A. B. Ivey.
	2	J. T. Couch	22	"		
	3	F. C. Couch	10	"		
	4	H. W. Couch	10	"		
	5	A. M. Couch	9	"	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship.	
	6	T. M. Couch	7	Male		
	7	W. Couch	6	Male		
	8				Rolls 1035 to 1038.	
	9	M. M. Couch	5	"		
	9	James Couch.	1	"	Ancestor Nina Edwards.	

vs.

Cherokee Nation.
Filed May 10th, 1897.

On this the 9th. day of January 1903, comes the above [illegible] hearing, and the parties having made application pursuant to the provisions of [illegible] approved December 21st. 1901, and all the evidence having been duly examined, and found not to be [illegible] and satisfactory to the commission, and the name of the ancestor not appearing on the Rolls, as claimed in the application. It is adjudged and determined by the commission, that Andrew M. Couch, J. T. Couch, H. W. Couch, A. M. Couch, T. M. Couch, W. Couch, M. M. Couch and James Couch are not Cherokees by blood, and is hereby rejected, and declared intruders.

J. T. Adair,
Chairman commission.

Attest.

John B. Gunter
Commissioner.

C. C. Lipe.
Clerk commission.

D. W. Lipe,
Commissioner.

Testimony in the above case will be found on Journal page 277 & 78.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 16 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 2440

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Andrew M Cowen

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1902.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Andrew M. Couch

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mina Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bandidt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

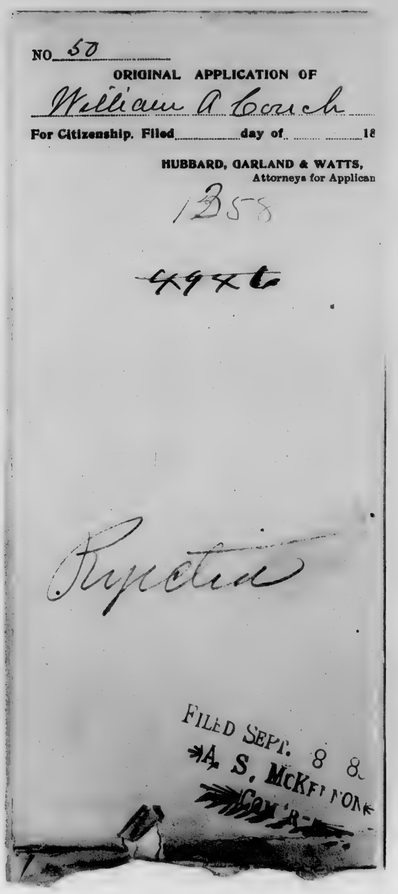
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


NO. 50

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William A Couch

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

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Rejected

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W. A. couch

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William A Couch

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 19 day of Oct 1856. My fathers name was Henry M Couch. My mothers name was Elizabeth Couch. That I now reside in Reynolds County Texas and have resided there for Two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. R. Couch

STATE OF Texas
County of Reynolds } SS

NOW on this 29 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Leathy I T Ex office a Notary Public for said county and state W. R. Couch who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1896.

W J Leathy I T
Ex office
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2450

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William A. Couch

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William A. Couch et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2450

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harrington, Hardwicke & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

William A Cauch

for and on behalf of

Linsely

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TEXARKANA PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, William A Cauch
for and on behalf of himself
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons William H Beeler Exhibit A William A Baker Exhibit B. Ezekiel Williams Exhibit C. Johnathan and Jesse Edwards Exhibit D. C. J. Bashaw Exhibit E.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

William A Cauch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Nyonn I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William A Cauch	40	Son of Henry Cauch
Martha Cauch (wife)	38	who was Jo Bond
H. C. " Son	18	Cauch was Baker
Dora " Daughter	16	who was a daughter
Donnie " "	14	of Adam Jack Baker and
Kemp " "	12	Edwards who was
Benj " "	10	a daughter of Polly
Edna J " "	8	Ezekiel Williams and
Annie R " "	6	a Cherokee Indian by blood
Andrew " Son	3	as shown by submitted
Boy " "	Smt	proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of July 1896.

William A Cauch

End

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No. 192 1259

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Maristan a Coubre

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Nation's No. 2097

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Nathan A Grell

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1906

A. S. McKINNEY

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Martha Cantrell
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2097—
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive ~~their~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Bond inside & Hutchings Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Alice Corbin

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Mitchell

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alice Corbee

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

affidavits in the Milly Musgrove case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alice Corbee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wewoka I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alice Corbee	24	Daughter of Milly Chambers nee
Lacy L.	8	young gulaway
John D	5	a daughter of Lacy
Harry A	3	young who was a boy of Milly Young nee Thompson who was a daughter of John Thompson a Cherokee Indian as shown by submitted proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July 1896

Alice Corbee

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Your petitioner, Martha A. Corbell would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 5th day of March 1872. My father's name was John S. Chambers. My mother's name was Milly A. Chambers.
That I now reside in Canadian District Cherokee Nation. Ind. Ter. and have resided there for seven years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved, she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such nation and the laws of the congress of the United States, and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation.
Wherefore she herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged and entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper

roll as a citizen of said Nation.

Witness Signature - Martha A. her x Corbell mark

J.W. Byers

W.H. Richardson

Cherokee Nation

Indian Territory

Northern District

Now on this 20th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me, H.L. Ingram, a Notary Public for said Territory, Martha A. Corbell, who being duly sworn upon her oath states, that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Stonewall Ind. Ter. on this 20th day of July 1896

H.L. Ingram

Notary Public

Martha A. Corbell

End

1360

No. ~~2944~~ #144 4924

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Dony O Pawer

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1360

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Daughter of
James G Walker

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sonny C. Powell

for and on behalf of Powell

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood ~~and~~ treaty stipulations I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Hue —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sonny C Powell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: ~~Brown Sonny Cox~~

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George J Powell	40	Husband of applicant
Sonny C	37	Daughter of James B Powell
Burton L Powell	14	
Orpha Powell	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day of July 1896

Sonny C Powell

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Dony . C . powell The, undersigned, respectfully states that She is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That She derives her said Indian blood from James . G. Walker, her Father, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Whose petition is now filed for investigation

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that She be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 33 years. My Post Office address is Siloam Springs Ark.
My family consists of the following-named persons: My Husband and children, as follows:

My Husband George . F . Powell	aged	46 years.
Burton . L . Powell	aged	14 years.
Orpha . B . Powell	aged	6 years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this 21 day of July 1896.

Dony C. Powell

State of Ark
County of Benton } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Dony C Powell to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that She is the petitioner in the above petition, that She has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as She verily believes.

Dony C Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Siloam Springs Ark this 21 day of July, A.D. 1896.

J. C. Dunham
Notary Public

Nation's No. 2038

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Doney Powell

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Donay Powell et al

Nation's No. 9052

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James S. Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Halsell & Bond Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Number. 1361

Mary B. Rutherford et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

In support of Jas. L. Jones case.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of James L Jones et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the case of Mary P. Rutherford now on file in your office, to the clerk of the United States District Court, Northern Judicial District, Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory to be used on the trial of the case of James L Jones et al vs the Cherokee Nation now pending on appeal in said Court,

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 189 7.

J A Thurston Clerk.

End

1362

No. 192 1262

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jane Gorbell

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

~~1922~~

Grant Circuit Court

Refused

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2081

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jose Cowie

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 [illegible]

A. S. McK[illegible]

COM[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jane Corbett
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 20 84—
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner ... claim to derive ... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Sandlin & Hutchings Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jane Corbell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tipper County, State of Mississippi on 2nd day of April 1843. My fathers name was Henderson Musgrave My mothers name was Milly Musgrave Mullins That I now reside in Canadian Dist; Cherokee Nation I.T. and have resided there for four years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
Thomas Graves
Robt D Julian

Signature Jane Her X Mark Corbell

Northern District
~~State of Indian~~ Territory } SS
~~County of~~

NOW on this 17th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me H L Ingram a Notary Public for said county and state Jane Corbell who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug 1896.

H L Ingram
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jone Corbree for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the case of Milly Musgrove the applicant being a daughter of Milly Musgrove

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Jone Corbree

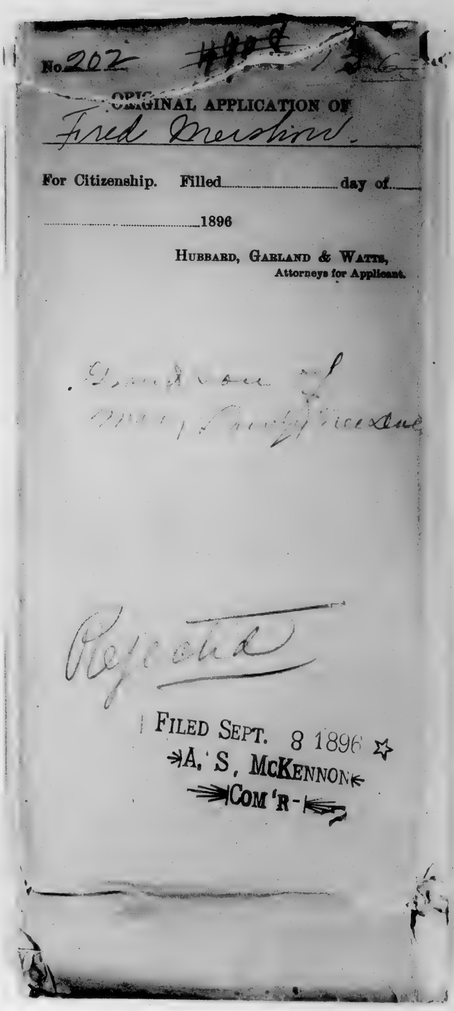
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Town I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry H Corbree	61	
Jone Corbree	54	Jone Corbree nee Musgrove is the
Williom L. "	29	daughter of Milly
Joseph H. "	27	Mrs Jones alias Jones
Jordon B. "	22	daughter of Milly
Sarah J. "	18	young nee Thompson
Martha E. "	16	and a great Jones
Abbie G. "	13	daughter of John
		Thompson who
		was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of aug 1896.

Jone Corbree

End



No. 202

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Fred Meshin.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Fred Mershon, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1893.
S. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Fred Mershon, et al.
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Ann Price through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~her~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~she~~ nor any of ~~her~~ ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1758

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

F. Meeham et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896.

A. [illegible] McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

J. Meadow Money et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Martha Price through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Fred Murchon

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wise County, State of Texas on 21 day of May 1867. My fathers name was Fred Murchon My mothers name was Frances V. Murchon nee Lowley That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation and have resided there for seven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Fred Murchon
Bailey I. T.

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Chickasaw | SS

NOW on this 26 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Fred Murchon who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

A True copy of the original

Notary Public

State of Alabama } Before me H.C. DuBose
Shelby County } Notary Public in and
for said county and
State L. J. Sykes who being by me duly
Sworn deposes and says: I knew Mary
Ann Duse in 1836 and knew her to be
the wife of Jos Lawley and knew her to
be a Cherokee Indian. I also know that
said parties left Alabama in October 1836
for the Indian Nation. L. J. Sykes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th
day of August 1896

H C DuBose
Notary Public

H C DuBose
Seal
Notary Public Ala

From GEO. D. BARNARD & CO
SAINT LOUIS

Exhibit "A"

INDIAN TERRITORY -:- SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before me personally appeared Ruffian and Norma Lawley, who, after being by me first duly sworn, deposed and says: That the reside in the Southern District of the Indian Territory and that they knew Mrs. Mary Ann Duce Sr in her life time, and that she was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and was the mother of Miss Mary Ann Duce Jr, who was a one half blood Cherokee Indian, and who afterwards became, by marriage, Mrs. Mary Ann Lawley.

Affiant further states that they know that Mrs. Mary Ann Lawley was the mother of ~~four~~ two children ~~boys~~ Viz: E. W. Lawley, J. R. Lawley J. S. Lawley and C. C. Lawley, all of whom now reside in the Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

Witness to X
J. H. Mathers

his mark
Ruffian + Lawley

Norma Lawley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th, day of August 1896.

Jesse H. Hee
Notary Public, Southern
District, Indian Territory.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Fred Meshon

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See affidavits of F. L. Meshon Exhibit A. of Ed Ward & Bawley Exhibit B. Temple and Norris Bawley Exhibit C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Meshon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Bailey I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Fred Meshon	29	Claimen is the son of Francis V. Meshon nee Bawley who was the daughter of Mary A. Bawley nee Duck a Cherokee woman one half breed of the state of Alabama as shown in the proof of this enclosed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of August 1896

Fred Meshon

End

No. 105 1364

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

E. V. Johnson husband of Martha Johnson dec'd

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Erastus V. Johnson for and on behalf of himself and the heirs of Martha A. Johnson nee Yeargain and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following: through Emiline Cordwin nee Emiline Yeargain who was born in Etowah county Alabama, wife of Samuel Cordwin was and is the Aunt by blood of Martha A Johnson nee Yeargain late wife of this applicant up to and prior to her death which occurred 14 years ago in the Chickasaw Nation & that said Emiline Cordwin nee Yeargain was a sister to one Jasper Yeargain who is the Grand father of of this applicant's children by the said Martha Johnson deceased I refer to the name of the said Emiline Cordwin nee Emiline Yeargain in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Erastus V Johnson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Erastus V. Johnson	50 years	Husband
~~Mary Ettie Johnson~~		
Martha A Johnson	47	Wife & is Deceased
Mary Ettie Johnson	24	Daughter
Minnie L Johnson	22	"
Albert A Johnson	20	Son
Elmora Johnson	18	daughter
James R Johnson	16	Son
John V Johnson	14	"
Rhoda Johnson	4	Grand daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day August 1896.

Erastus V Johnson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Erastus E Johnson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by ~~descent and by blood~~ marriage having been ~~born~~ married by marriage in Ellisboro County, State of Ala, on Aug 24 1866 on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... ~~His~~ fathers name was Jasper Jourquin

My mothers name was Nancy B Jourquin

That I now reside in Cleveland Co Oklahoma Territory P.O. Norman O.T. and have resided there for ~~six~~ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~his~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature E V Johnson

Husband and Agent of Martha Johnson deceased

Territory of Oklahoma
~~State~~ of
County of Cleveland | SS

NOW on this 26 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Fowler P. Evans a Notary Public for said county and state Erastus E Johnson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of August 1896.

Francis P Evans
Notary Public.

My Com Ex Jan 4 1897

Nation's No. ~~785~~ 1568

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

E. V. Johnson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1906.
A. S. [illegible]
Clerk.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
E. V. Johnson
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 185
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B. Georgia through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Keating & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claimds for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Erastis V. John son, in behalf of his wife Martha John son nee Yeatgin and her following named children, to-wit:

Margaret Johnson, Mary E. Johnson, Minnie L. Johnson, Albert S. Johnsn Elnorse Johnson, James R. Johnson, John W. Johnson and Rhoda Johnson.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to understand the merits of the Claim of said Claimant, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the said Claimant, to-wit:

Martha Johnson, nee Yeargin, is a daughter of Jasper Yergin. The said Martha Johnson, being a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted in the Claim of Agnes Hockett.

Wherefore, the Claimant, Erastus V. Johnson, on behalf of his deceased wife Martha Johnson, and her heirs, pray the Honorable Commissin that after a fair and impartial investigation of the submitted proof, as aforesaid, you will adjudge her children aforementioned, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place the names of her aforementioned children upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that you grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barham & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.

End

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No. 113 No. ~~5004~~ 1368

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Dick Otis

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Sipkina Enrollment
D. Dist Case

AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, R. M. Smith who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Choctaw, ~~District~~, ~~Cherokee~~ Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Atoka County Choctaw ~~District~~, ~~Cherokee~~ Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years, and by occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Wm A Huff nee Brewer in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Georgia and that the said Wm A Huff was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one half by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of Wm A Huff, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Wm A Huff nee Brewer deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of Aug 1896

L.S. Jos D Holloway
Notary Public

My Commission expires Act 14th 1897

Statement of
Dick Huff

South McAlester Aug 24 th 1876

To the Honorable Commissioners
Vinita I.T.

I wish to make a Short Statement
In Regard to My Proof which is
held In the Cherokee Council I
made a demand to chief Mayes and he
has Refused to Send them to us So
as we Could Present them with our
Other Papers to your Honorable Body
Respt Submited
Dick. Huff
Willis, Huff

Nation's No. 1539.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Dick Ruff, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1906

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Dick Huff, et al. Nation's No. 1539.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s..are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

It is true that the aforesaid Dick Huff, head of this family, is a Cherokee by blood, but he abandoned said Nation during the war, and became and exercised the rights of a citizen of the United States; that he left no property or effects in said Nation, and that he and his family are now residents of the Choctaw Nation, where they are exercising the rights and privileges of Choctaw citizenship.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.
.In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nath of Dick Huff and his children, to-wit:
Georgia Huff, Julia Huff, Lizzie Huff Carrie Johnson, nee Huff.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the Claim of Dick Huff, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of the said Claimant. Dick Huff is a son of Martha A. Huff nee Brewer, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

The said Dick Huff, claims and declares himself to be Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proff.

Wherefore, the said Dick Huff, prays the Honorable Commmission that after an impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge him and his children, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that you place his name , and the names of his said children upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Counsel for Petitioner.

No.

PETITION OF

Sick Hipp

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Dick Huff for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of John Ross Thomas F Hicks J Lane Knight and John Howdin the same being a true copy of the original affidavits in proof now on file with the Cherokee authorities at Tahlequah N.T.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Huff

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Dick Huff	36	Son of Martha A Huff
Georgie Huff	29	nee Martha A Brewer who was a Cherokee
Milla Huff	27	
Lizzie Huff	24	Indian by blood
Callie Johnson	26	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Dick Huff

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Georgia on 25 day of November 1842. My fathers name was John Huff (Nick name, "Parry") ~~Richardson Riggs~~ My mothers name was M. A Brewer

That I now reside in Choctaw Nation and Cherokee nation and have resided there for 36 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Dick. Huff

~~[illegible]~~ Indian Territory.
Central Judicial District. } SS

NOW on this 12th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me ~~[illegible]~~ Preslie B. Cole, a Notary Public for said county and state Dick Huff, who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August 1896.

Preslie B Cole
Notary Public.

Central Judicial District of the Indian Territory.

$ Notary Public $
$ Central Judicial $
$ (Seal) $
$ Indian Territory. $

AFFIDAVIT.

A. H. Estes

ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me A. H. Estes who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Fort Smith Ark District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Fort Smith District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 46 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with M. A. Kuff and family in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Sequoyah District and that the said M. A. Kuff nee Brewer was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one half by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid M. A. Kuff and family of M. A. Kuff, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said M. A. Kuff nee Brewer deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

A. H. Estes

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of August 1896.

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$ Notary Public $
$ SEAL. $
$Central Jud'Dst$
$ Ind' Terry. $
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Preston C. Cole
Notary Public
Central Dist

I, John Hendricks of Tahlequah Dist C. N. who am a Cherokee Indian by Blood and am Sixty Eight years of age Can State that I am Personly acquainted with Martha a Brewer who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood and is the Mother of John W Huff the Applicant for Admission to Cherokee Citizen Ship and can further State that the applicant John W Huff was Barned in Tequah Dist C. N.

his
John + Hendricks
mark

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original R. M. Dennis Dept Clk
Nov 9 1894

I Cale Wright of

Going Snake District.

Make the following statement to wit:-
I am a Cherokee Indian by blood
and I am forty-seven years of age
and can state that I was formerly
acquainted with Martha A. Huff
who is a Cherokee Indian by blood
and is the mother of John W. Huff
the applicant for readmission to
Cherokee Citizenship and can state
further that the family were residing
with the Cherokees.

his
Cale X Wright
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 4th day of October 1896
Robert Dunnenberg
Notary Public

I Thomas P. Wolfe
of Tahlequah Dist. C. N.
make the following Statement to wit
I am a Cherokee Indian by Blood
and I am forty four years of age and
can state that I am Personly acquainted
with martha a Huff which is the mother
of John W Huff the applicant which
was recognized as Cherokees Indians
by Blood and the above named
Parents drew Rashings with the other
Cherokee refugees South

T. P. Wolfe

I hereby certify that the above is a
true copy of the original

R. M. Mcinturff
Deputy Clk Tahlequah

Nov 9-1894

Peoria Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Cherokee Nation
~~United States of America.~~)
Tahlequah District ss.

In the case of [illegible], claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me E. M. Dannenberg Deputy Clk within and for the Tahlequah District aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible] my age is 72 years, my post office address is Braggs I.T. I am a [illegible] by occupation. I am a citizen of the [illegible]

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

his
John X Ross.
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
E. M. Dannenberg Deputy Clk

Peoria Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. T.

Cherokee Nation
~~United States of America~~,
Tahlequah Dist
ss.

In the case of [illegible] claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me C. M. Dannenberg Deputy Clk within and for the Tahlequah Dist aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is [illegible] my age is 72 years, my post office address is Tahlequah I.T. I am a by occupation. I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

[illegible]

his
John X Rogers.
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
[illegible] Deputy Clerk

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NO 122 No 5050

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Antoine Chamolen

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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No.

PETITION OF

Edwin Hamilton

for and on behalf of

Estate of

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	34	Son of Mitchell Chamblen & Susie
[illegible]	43	Chamblen both full blood Cherokee
Mitchell Chamblen	31	Thomas & Deanie are Children
John Chamblen	29	of Same Father & Mother
Martha Chamblen	27	
Maggie Chamblen	20	
Julia Chamblen	18	
Sophia Chamblen	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of July 1896.

his
Antonie x Chamblen
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Antoine Chamblee

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Coweta County, State of Ala on day of 18 72. My fathers name was Mitchell Chamblee

My mothers name was Adeline

That I now reside in near Tulsey, Creek Nation

and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Antoine his X Chamblee mark

STATE OF Indian Ter. } SS
County of Cherokee Nation

NOW on this 28 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Antoine Chamblee who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Wagoner, I. T., July 28th, 1896.

On this day after being duly sworn according to law, personnally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Antoine Chamblen, says I am the son o of Mitchell Chamblen and Odele Chamblen, who were full blood Shawnee and Delaware tribes mixed; that I was born and raised in Kas kaskia, Ills, where father and mother died; that in 1887 I removed with my family, consisting of my self and wife and six children, and my cousin, Louis Recor, to the ~~Territory~~ Indian Territory. I have resided near Tulsey in the Creek Nation since 1890, that my self and family have always been recognized by those who knew us as full blood Indians of the Shawnee and Delaware tribe; that my children, though not citizens of the Creek Nation, have attended their schools because of their Indian blood.

his
Antoine Chamblen
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this day and date above named.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Wagoner, I. T., July 28th, 1906.

On this day personnally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for ~~Northern~~ Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Louis Recor, after being duly sworn according to law, says; I am 47 years of age, that my post office address is Kelleyville, Indian Territory, that I personnally know Antoine Chamblen, who is the son of Mitchell and Odele Chamblen, who resided in Kaskaskia, Ills., know that they were full blood Indians of the Shawnee and Delaware tribes and were so recognized by all who knew them; that said Antoine Chamblen now resides near Tulsey, Indian Territory, where him self and family are recognized as full blood Indians of the Shawnee and Delaware tribe.

his
Antoine ~~x~~ Chamblen.
mark

his
Louis ~~x~~ Recor
mark

Sworn and sub cribed to before me this day and date above named.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Nation's No. 1522.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Anton[illegible] Chamberlain, or

An[illegible], etc.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Antoine Chamberlain, et al. Nation's No. 1577.
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Antoine Chamberlain et al. through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent further says that they are not lineal descendants of any person who was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation at the time of the removal of said Nation to the Indian Territory, as aforesaid, and that they have failed to comply with the treaty of 1866 before making application in this Nation.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Whitehorn, Hastings & Whitehorn. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of April, 1896.

D. [illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determ ne all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indian, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Antoine Chamblen and his children, to-wit: Mitchell Chamblen, John Chamblen, Martha Chamblen, Maggie Chamblen, Julia Chambelen and Sophia Chamblen.

That the Honorable Commission may fully understand the marits of the Claim of the said Antoine Chamblen, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the said Claimant.

Antione Chamblen, is a son of Mitchell Chamblen and Odele Chamblen, both, of whom, were full blood Indians, of the Shawnee and Delaware Tribes, as shown by the proof submitted and marked A. B. &. D.

The said Antione Chamblen, claim and declares himself to be a Shawnee and Delaware Indian by blood, as shown by the proof as already stated.

Wherefore, the claimant, Antione Chamblen, prays the Honorable Commission that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge him and his aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that you plaae his name, and those of his aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Rolls, and grant to him and his said children, all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioner.

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No. 30 No. 5046

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Joseph R. Rutherford

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 5
A. L. MCKEEVER
CLERK

Rejected

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim of Joseph P. Rutherford et. al. for Citizenship and enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, we respectfully submit:-
That said Petitioner is a son of John M. Rutherford, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

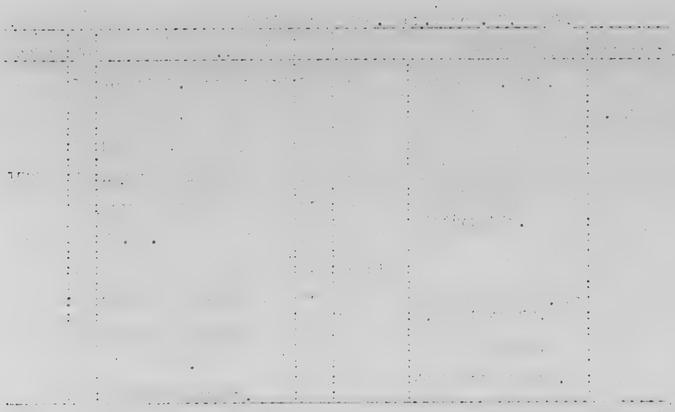
In support of which we respectfully and refer you to the affidavits of John England, Mary Elliot, J. C. P. Dixon, Edward England, George W. Hughs, and the sworn statements of the Petitioner.

Wherefore, we pray that the said Petitioner be admitted and enrolled as a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Shirbard Ballard & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 17 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair.
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 140 C

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Joseph R. Rutherford

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNEY

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph R Rutherford

Nation's No. 1506

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Rutherford through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer. Except the evidence a true copy which is attached to petition of applicant and as the latter as a part of this answer—

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bond

Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1st day of Sept. 1896.

D. C. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Joseph R Rutherford

for and on behalf of

Russell

and heirs

Subbard
Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned [illegible] Joseph R. Rutherford [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

[illegible] Joseph R. Rutherford [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph R. Rutherford

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joseph R. Rutherford	50	Joseph R Rutherford
Jennie "	39	Wife
A. P. "		Son
Lee "		Son
Lonnie "		Son
Mary "	37	Wife
William Rutherford		Son
Lizzie "	(Dead)	
Jim "		
Alice Fair		

Known by proof herewith submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of June 1896.

Joseph R Rutherford

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joseph R Rutherford

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McMinn County, State of Tenn on 2 4 day of Feb 1828. My fathers name was John M. Rutherford

My mothers name was Nancy Rutherford

That I now reside in Indian Ter

and have resided there for 35 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefor — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h — name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Joseph R. Rutherford

~~State of~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ Fort Gibson } SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sep 1896 personally appeared before me W J Wolfe a Notary Public for said county and state Joseph R Rutherford who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

W J Wolfe

Notary Public.

A. P. Rutherford is the head of a family and the names of his children are as follows

Joseph Rutherford	age	20
Maud	"	15
Emit	"	10

Lewis W. Rutherford is the head of a family and the names of his children are as follows.

John Wesly Rutherford	age	16
Thomas Lee	"	13
Lenora Etta	"	11
Winnie Evaline	"	7
Charles Alfred	"	4
William Earnest	"	2

Lenora Wright is the head of a family and the names of her children are as follows.

Maurice Alfred Wright	age	12
Ethel B.	"	7
Jennie Pearl	"	5
Simmie Artie	"	2

Mary England is the head of a family and the names of her children are as follows

Bertha England	age	20
Rosa	"	13
Maud	"	8

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Elizabeth Huntoon (deceased) was the head of a family and the names of her children are as follows

Luther D. Huntoon	age		14
Jessie E.	"	"	11
Alice	"	"	7

William Rutherford is the head of a family and the names of his children are as follows.

Naly May Rutherford	age		13
Fred	"	"	10
Gertrude	"	"	8
Lindie Dot	"	"	6
Clyde	"	"	4
Edith	"	"	2

Simmie Thomason is the head of a family and the names of her children are as follows.

John F Thomason	age		10
George	"	"	8
Vol Walker	"	"	5

Alice Farly is the head of a family and the names of her children are as follows.

Homer Farly	age		7
Wm Ross	"	"	4
Ruth Inez	"	"	1

The above and foregoing is a complete list of the names of my children and Grand children

Joseph R. Rutherford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of August 1896 M. B. Lewis Notary Public Washington Co Ark my com. expires April 15, 1897

Joseph r Rutherford, et al /
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Vs /
/
Cherokee Nation /

Office Com, on Citizenship

Tahlequah. I.T. Sept. 25-88.

Mr Geo, W, Hughs who being dulysworn, upon his oath states, I am an adopted Citizen of the Cherokee Nation and am 64 years old and reside in the town of Tahlequah I am acquainted with Joseph R, Rutherford, we served in the same Company in the Mexican war together as soldiers I knew his father his name was John, but every body called him Dull Hoe Rutherford, he was an one eyed man- every body said he was an indian it was talked this way. I dont know myself-John Rutherford the father of the applicant, lived in Mcmine Co, Tenn, about three miles from Athens the same state and County I dont know particularly that Rutherford was called a Cherokee Indian, but suppose this was so - Cherokees and those alone were around there,- The children of Joseph,r Rutherfound, that I remember, wre named, Lewis& Alfred Rutherford, Alfred is now present- I dont know who the wife of John Rutherford was

John M, Rutherford looked like a Cherokee, Joseph, R, Rutherford also looked like a Cherokee-

Cross Ex-

I first knew John Rutherford first about the year 1843 and after the Mexican War- he was living in McMinn Co, in 1849- I left there then- I think that John Rutherford was a resident of the County & State before mentioned along time,- I cannot tell the difference between a quarter Choctaw Indian and a Quarter Cherokee Indian,

Attest

Connell Rogers.

Clk, Commission, on Citizenship.

I, W. M. Gulager Assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an affidavit now on file in this Department in case of Joseph, R, Rutherford. Vs Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I T. Aug, 18 th 1896.

William M Gulager

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D. Bell R. Rutherford
vs
Cherokee Nation

Be it remembered that on the 31 day of August 1896 appeared before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County of Washington State of Arkansas John England personally known to me to be a credible person whose statement is entitled to full faith and credit and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is now (70) years of age having been Born in the Cherokee Nation on the 2 day of October 1826 Near Pumkin Town Dwas well acquainted with John M. Rutherford and Family who lived at Pumpkin Town when D first knew them the names of his Children were Harvey, Elizabeth, Lydia, Margaret, Sylda, Mahala John Joseph R and Mary Jane, Dam well acquainted with Joseph R. Rutherford the applicant herein for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation he is the identical Joseph R. Rutherford son of John M. Rutherford that D knew from my early childhood the Family in an early day were known by the name of Dull Hoe their Indian name they were living in the Country when D was Born they were recognised in that Country as being of Cherokee Blood By the Citizens generally both Cherokees and whites D went to School with the Rutherford children they were all known as being of Cherokee Blood among us children we called them Cherokees in distinction from the white children that went to the same School My Father moved into that region of country about the year 1820 Hoam what D have heard him say

I have heard my Father and mother both Speak of John M. Rutherford Family being about the first Family that they got acquainted with when they moved into that Country It was talked in our Family that the Rutherfords were of Cherokee Blood in fact I never knew or heard any thing to the contrary my place of residence is Washington County Arkansas Post office address Wadington Washington County Ark & I have no interest in the claim for citizenship.

John England

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 21 day of August 1896
W. H. Lewis Notary Public
Washington County Ark
my com expires April 18, 1897

J. B. Rutherford
vs.
Cherokee Nation

on the 31 day of August 1876, appeared in person before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the County of Washington State of Arkansas duly commissioned and acting Joseph K. Rutherford well known to be a credible person and after being duly sworn states that he is the son of John M. Rutherford late of McMinn co State of Tennessee that his father came from North Carolina and settled with the Cherokees about the year of 1800. that he is now (70) years of age, that he was born at Pumpkin Town in the Cherokee Nation on the 24 of February 1806. that he was next to the youngest child of the family that his father lived in the house with a cherokee named falling water when he was born that his father never lived after his arrival there any where except among the cherokee Indians when the cherokees were moved to the west he remained in the Kerwassa purchase did not obtain any allotment of land as a cherokee that his father John M. Rutherford claimed to be part cherokee by blood that he claimed such blood under all circumstances that such claim

was recognised by all the cherokees that knew him that after the Indians were removed the family was recognised among the citizens there as being part cherokee his Indian name was Dullhve that we were not called by any other name until long after the cherokees come west that he believes himself from the statement of his parents and others that he is a cherokee by blood that he was so recognised and known by the people of that country at that time both cherokees and whites that he now lives in Benton Co Arkansas four miles and a half east of the cherokee line and has lived there since the fall of 1841 his father had one of his eyes out his mothers maiden was Ailsey her maiden name was young a daughter of Samuel young. she also lived in the cherokee country from an early date until his death he does not know whether his mother was part cherokee or not the matter not being talked of in the family his present Post office address is Trident Benton Co Arkansas

Joseph R Rutherford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896 M. M. Lewis Notary Public Wash Co. Ark. my com Expires April 18 1897,

State of Arkansas
County of Washington

Be it remembered that on the 21st day of Aug 1896 personly appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid Mary J Elliott who is a reputable and credible citizen of Washington County Arkansas and whose statement is entitled to credit and after being by me duly sworn according to law deposeth and says that she is 65 years old that she is a daughter of John M. Rutherford late of the Nation a purchase of Tennessee, Hamilton County being a part thereof that she is a sister of Joseph K. Rutherford the applicant for citizenship in ~~the~~ the Cherokee Nation and that the said Joseph K. Rutherford is a son of John M. and Silvey Rutherford whose maiden name was Young a daughter of Samuel Young deceased and that she has frequently heard John M. Rutherford state that he was of Cherokee blood and that the said John M. Rutherford

was recognized and known by the citizens of that country as a Cherokee Indian by blood and that she verily believes the same to be true from the fact that John M Rutherford has the appearance of a Cherokee Indian and that he spoke and sung songs in the Cherokee dialect or language that he taught his children the meaning of many things in Cherokee she further states that his Cherokee name was Tsilcha the witness further states that the white children of the country seemed to hate us and insulted or mistreat us on account of us being called Cherokee Indians. The affiant further states that her Father John M. Rutherford resided continuously with the Cherokees until the Indians were removed west and never resided anywhere else after he became the head of a family the affiant makes the foregoing statement from her own personal knowledge

Mary X Elliott
her mark

Jeff. Bowman
D. M. Hardage
Witness

Witness my hand and official Seal this the 31st day of August 1896.

W. R. Lewis Notary Public Wash Co Ark.

My commission expires April 18th 1897

State of Missouri /
/
County of Howell /

Before me the undersigned J. . B. Dixon in and for said County of Howell Personally appeared before me a Couty Clerk and makes Affidavit and who States on oath that he is (64) years old of age and a citizen of Howell County and that he is personally acquain-ted with Joseph, R, Rutherford who is an applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that he knows from his own Knowledge that he the identical person he represents himself to be and that the said Joseph R, Rutherford of(Pumkin Town Hiwasse purchase) now Tennessee affiant further that he has known the said John R, Rutherford(or Dulhoe which was his Indian name) from my childhood to his death he has been dead near 40 years and that during that time I was well acquainted with the said John, M, Rutherford and know that he was known recognized and treated by his neighbors and Acquaintances and the Public generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood and that the said John, M, Rutherford emigrated from North Carolina at a very early day about 1800 and settled in the (Hiwassa Purchase) Now Tennessee and that the complexion Physical appearance and language and manners of the said John, M, Rutherford Indicated that he was a Cherokee Indian by blood and that he was so known and treated by his neighbors and the public generally and from the facts and circumstances and from statements made by the said John, M Rutherford affiant has every reason to beleive and doth verily beleive from his own personal knowledge and information Derived from the said Neighbors of John, M, Rutherford and others that said John, M, Rutherford was of Cherokee Indian Blood affiant further on oath states that he has no interest Directly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of the said Joseph, R, Rutherford to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory the applicant derives his Indian blood from his ancestor John, M Rutherord.

J.C.B.Dixon

State of Missouri /
/S.S.
County of Howell /

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August 1888, by the above named affiant and I certify that he was well acquainted with its contents, before ezecuting the same, I further certify I am in no wise connected in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution: and that the said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person/

(Seal)

Robt S. Hogan
County Clerk

I, W. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y herby certify that the within two pages is true and correct copy of an affidavit now on File in this Department in the Case of John. M. Rutherford, Vs Cherokee Nation for Citizenship,

Tahlequah, I. T. Aug., 16th 1896.

W M Gulager

State of Arkansas /
County of Washington/

Before me the undersigned a notary Public in and for the County of Washington Personally appeared Edward England and makes affidavit and states on oath that he is seventy years of age and a Citizen of Washington County Arkansas that he is personally acquainted with Jooseph R, Rutherford who is an applicant for Citizen--ship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is the Identical person that he rep--resents himself to be that the said Joseph R, Rutherford is a son of John M, Rutherford of Tennessee(HIwassa Purchase) Affiant further states that he has known John M Rutherford and Joseph R. Rut—therford ever since he was a little boy and during that time he was intimately acquainted with John, M, Rutherford and knows that he was known and recognized and treated by his neighbors acquaintances generally as a person of Cherokee Indian blood that the said John,M, Rutherford emigrated from among the Indians in North Carolina and settled in the Hiwassa purchase(now Tennessee) at a very early day and that the complexion ~~afx~~ Physical apperance language and manners of the said John M, Rutherford indicated that he was of Cherokee Indian blood and that he was so known recognized and treated by his neighbors and the public generally and from the facts and circumstances and from statements made by the said John M Rutherford to me and in my presence affiant has every reason to beleive and doth verily beleive from his own personal knowledge and information derived from the said John M, Rutherford and others that the said John,M Rutherford was of Cherokee Indian blood affiant further states on oath that he has no interest directly of indirectly in the prosecution of the Claim of the said Joseph, R, Rutherford to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and is not related either by blood or marriage to the

said Joseph, R, Rutherford and that he derives his Indian blood from his father John, M, Rutherford(or John Dulhoe as the Indians called him)

his
Edward x England
mark

State of Arkansas /
/ S.S.
County of Washington/

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August 1888 and I further Certify that I am well acquainted with the said Edward England and I know him to be a person of Creibility and of truth and that I have no interest directly or indirectly and veracity in the prosicution of the claim of the said Joseph , R, Rutherford for citizenship in the Cherokee Nationindian teritory

M, M, Lewis,

Seal

Notary Public

I, W. M. Gulager, Assistant Executive Sec'y herby certify that the Above and within two pages are true and correct copies of an affida-vit now on file in this Department in the case of John, M. Rutherford Joseph R
Vs Cherokee Nation for Citizenship.

Tahlequah, I. T. August.,16th 1896.

William M Gulager

I, W. M. Gulager Assistant Executive Sec'y certify that the within is a true and correct copy of an affidavit now on file in this Department in case of Joseph, R, Rutherford. Vs Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I. T. Aug, 16 th 1896.

William M Gulager

End

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No. W 1368

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James W Terry

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

~~W 428~~

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
W. B. ALLEMONG
COM'R

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James W Terry

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hunt County, State of Texas on day of 18 8? . My fathers name was Thomas B Terry My mothers name was Serena J Terry That I now reside in the Town of Wagoner Creek Nation I.T. and have resided there for about 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing is he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James W Terry

Indian Territory
STATE OF Southern District | SS
County of

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me J. E. B. Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state James W Perry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

J. E. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

James W Terry

for and on behalf of

Himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James H Terry

for and on behalf of His self

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Thomas B Terry and Corena Terry her certificate of Citizenship of Eliza M Black 4a affidavits of Daniel Lyell 4a Sam Austin as shown by the proof in the claim of Eliza M Black

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James H Terry

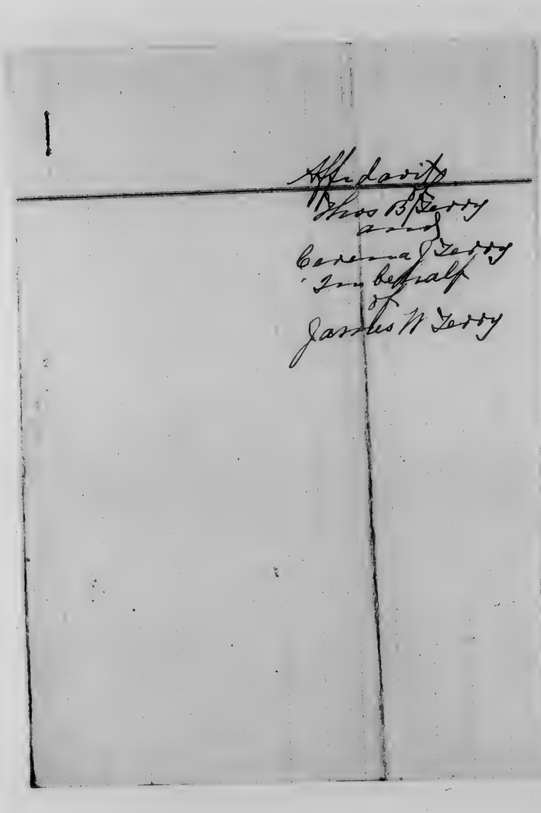
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James H. Terry	39	Son of Corena Terry
Hollie "	35	Wife of James H Terry
Doly A "	9	Daughter
James H. A "	5	Son

James H Terry is the Son of Corena Terry who was the Daughter of Elizabeth Jackson who was the Daughter of Corena Caldwell a half breed Cherokee Indian woman whose Maiden name was Corena Lodier

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of January 1896.

J C Bell Jr
Notary Public



Affidavit
Thos B Terry
and
Corinna J Terry
in behalf
of
James H Terry

Nagoner
Creek Nation I T

On this day personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and for the
Town of Nagoner Creek Nation I T Thomas
B Terry and Serena J Terry whose oath is
entitled to full faith and credit
after being ~~duely~~ by me duly sworn
deposeth and says that James H Terry
is their Son

Thomas B Terry
Serena J Terry
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 13th day of July 1899
H. B. Linder
Notary Public

Nation's No. 7005

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James W. Irving

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1916.

A. S. McKinney

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James W. Terry et al

Nation's No. 2005

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emma Caldwell through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hosking & Bouknight Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19th day of Dec., 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 188 No 5011

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Frederick P. Dayton

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Nation's No. 1977

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Frederick P. Taylor et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 26
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Frederick P. Taylor et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1977
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Tabraca Dix through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

David P. Meade
Emma A. Meade
Hamilton Meade and
Fremont P. Taylor and his children
to wit: Ruthie Taylor
Laura E. Taylor
Permelia Taylor
Wm. P. Taylor and
Jesse W. Taylor and his children
to wit: Bertha Taylor
Ida Taylor
William Taylor

[illegible] Frederick Taylor who is a
son of Marion & Taylor and Rebecca Taylor
whose maiden name was Rebecca Riebolt
[illegible] Indian by blood as shown by proof
[illegible] in the affidavit of claimant and
[illegible] Taylor of Pokkinah Dist. and
Wm. Woodard and William Woodard
[illegible] attached and respectfully
submitted and the said Frederick
Taylor claims to be a Cherokee Indian
by blood as shown by the proofs hereto

Affidavits submitted and
proof in case of
Rebecca Meador nee Taylor
Celia McKeehan " "
Manuel Taylor
Charles W Taylor
Lucas D Taylor
Minnie A Taylor
Frederick Taylor are the
children of Frederick Taylor and
claim to be Cherokee Indians by
blood as shown by proof herewith
submitted.

In the matter of the claim of
Effie R Summers the same proofs
& affidavits submitted as in claim of
Frederick Taylor - the applicant being
a granddaughter of the said Frederick
Taylor and great granddaughter of Manuel and Rebecca Taylor
the latter Maiden name being Ross.
The said Effie R Summers claims to be
a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown

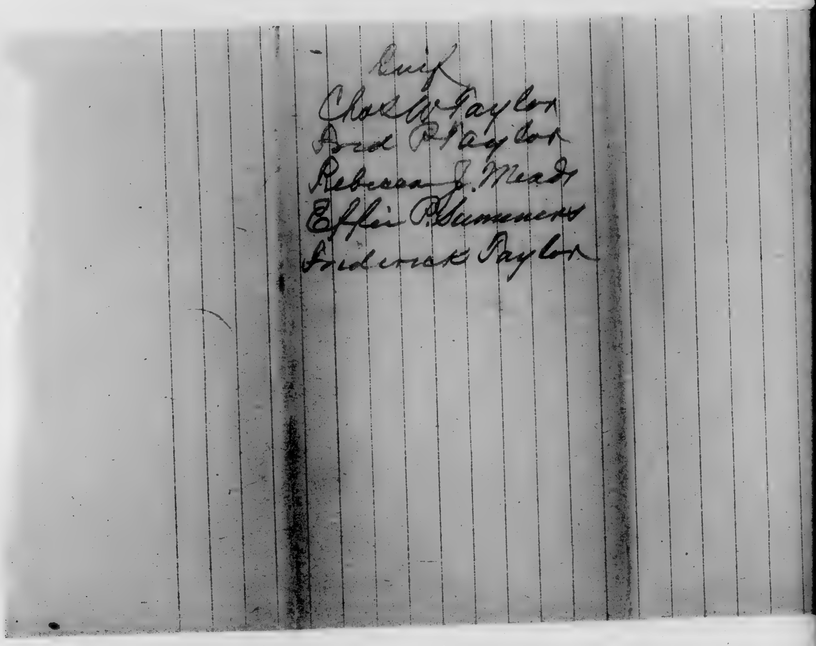
by me submitted in the case of Cherokee
Nation
on the claim of
Arnold R Summers
Maud R Summers
Mary R Summers
David R Summers as the
Children of Effie P Summers and
claim to be Cherokee Indians by
blood as shown by the records
hereinbefore specified respectfully submitted —
In addition to the claim of Rebecca E. Meade we respectfully submit that according to the records
herein mentioned the said Rebecca
E Martin was daughter of Bird
Creek Taylor who was a son of
Manuel Taylor who was
Cherokee Indians and said claim
and is a Cherokee Indian by blood
as the claims of
Effie P Smith — nee Meade

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David R. Mead
Oliver A. Mead
Lourba M. Mead are
children of Rebecca J. Mead
and claim to be Cherokee
Indians by blood as shown
by the proof herewith respectfully
submitted

The Claims of Richard
Taylor as respectively shown
by the Claimants son
of Richard Taylor and
grandson of Richard Taylor
and Rebecca Taylor whose maiden
name was Rebecca Lee who were
both Cherokee Indians and said
Richard Taylor claims to be a
Cherokee Indian by blood as
shown by proof and affidavits
herewith respectfully submitted
in the name of Richard Taylor

For the Claims of
Ruthie Taylor


Eva
Charles Taylor
Ada Taylor
Rebecca J. Meade
Effie P. Simmons
Frederick Taylor

Children of Charles W. Taylor and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by proof heretofore respectfully submitted in the foregoing cases of claimants in this state and sustained.

Wherefore we most respectfully ask that said Frederick Taylor and his children and Lizzie P. Summers and her children and Rebecca J. Meade and her children and Jeremiah P. Taylor and his children, and Charles W. Taylor and his children be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Attorneys for Claimants

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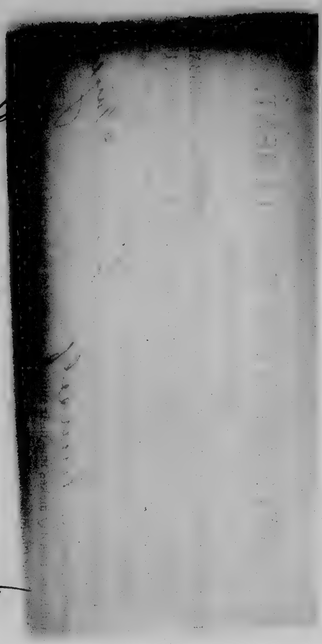
PETITION OF

Frederick Foyb

for and on behalf of

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and heirs



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Garcon & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Frederick P Taylor for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Frederick Taylor &c case, Flo appellant being a son of Frederick Taylor

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Frederick P Taylor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frederick P Taylor	28	Frederick P Taylor is a son of
Ruthie "	28	Frederick Taylor & and a grandson of Manuel Taylor and Rebecca Taylor
Laura "	5	whose maiden
Permelia "	6	name was
Flo F. "	3	Rebecca Lee all who were both Cherokee Indians by blood as the proof shows herewith submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of May 1896

Frederick P Taylor

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Frederick Taylor and his children, to-wit: Rebecca Meads, nee Taylor, Celia M. Heghland, nee Taylor, Thomas J. Taylor, Charles W. Taylor, George B. Taylor, Henry A. Taylor and Frederick P. Tarlor and Effie P. Summers and her children, to-wit: Herold T. Summers, Maud A. Summers, Mary R. Summers, David R. Summers; and Rebecca J. Meads and her Children, to-wit: Rebecca J. Meads, Effie P. Smith, nee Meads, David F. Meads, Oliver A. Meads, Clouchie M. Meads. And: Frederick P. Taylor and his children, to-wit: Ruthie Taylor, Laura Taylor, Permelia, Thomas F. Taylor; and: CharlesW. Taylor and his children, to-wit: Dortha Taylor, Ida Taylor and William Taylor.

In the Claim of Frederick Taylor, who is a son of Manuil Taylor and Rebecca Taylor, whose maiden name was Rebecca Lee, both Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith setforth in the affidavit of Claimants and Thomas J. Taylor, of Tahlequah Dist. I. T. and Allen Woodard and William Woodard, hereto attached and respectfully submitted; and said Frederick Taylor claims to be Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof heretofore respectfully submitted; and: In the Claim of Rebecca Meads, nee Taylor, Celia M. Heghland, nee Taylor, Thomas J. Taylor, Charles W. Taylor, George B. Taylor, Henry A. Taylor and Frederick P. Taylor, all the children of Frederick Taylor, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submittted.

In the matter of the claim of Effie P. Summers, the same proof is respectfully submitted as in the claim of Frederick Taylor, the applicant being a grand daughter of the said Frederick and Permelia Taylor and a great grand daughter of Manuil and Rebecca Taylor, the latter maiden name being, Lee.

The said Effie P. Summers, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof submitted in the Claim of Frederick Taylor.

In the Claim of Herold Summers, Maud A. Summers, Mary R. Summers and David R. Summers, all the children of Effie P. Summers, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the aforementioned proof in the

Claimi of Frederick Taylor, respectfully sumitted.

In the matter of the Claim of Rebecca J. Meads, we respectfully submit: That according to the proof heretofore mentioned, the said Rebecca J. Meads is a daughter of Frederick Taylor, who was a son of Manuil and Rebecca Taylor, who were Cherokee Indians, and said Claimant is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In the Claim of Effie P. Smith, nee Meads, David H. Meads, Oliver A. Meads and Blanchie Meads, all children of Rebecca J. Meads, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In theClaim of Frederick P. Taylor, we respectfully represent that Claimant is a son of Frederick Taylor and a grand son of Manuil Taylor and Rebecca Taylor, whose maiden name was Rebecca Lee, who were both Cherokee Indians; and said Frederick Taylor, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof and affidavits hereto and respectfully submitted in the case of Frederick Taylor.

In the Claims of Ruthie Taylor, Laura E. Taylor, Permelia Taylor, Thomas F. Taylor, all children of Frederick P. Taylor, and claim to be Cherokee Indians, as shown by the proof heretofore respectfully submitted.

In the Claim of Charles W. Taylor, who is a son of Frederick Taylor and grand son of Manuil Taylor & etc. as in case of Frederick P. Taylor, we respectfully submit the same proof, and said Charles W. Taylor, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof heretofore respectfully submitted.

In the matter of the Claim of Dortha Taylor, Ida Taylor and William Taylor, all children of Charles W. Taylor, and claim to beCherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof heretofore respectfully submitted in the foregoing cases of Claimants in this statement contained.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Frederick Taylor and his children and Effie P. Summers and her children and Rebecca J. Meads and her children and Frederick P. Taylor and his children and Charles W. Taylor and his children, be admitted and enrolled as Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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Att'ys for Claimants.

End

No. [illegible] No 5044

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Margret Elizabeth Duncan

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

..... 1896 1870

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable commission of the United States of America, dulu appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole.

In thematter of the aplication for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Margaret E. Wainwright and her children, to-wit: Mary L. Wainwright, Matty L. Wainwright, Lucy M. Wainwright, Guindalen Wainwright and Sam P. Wainwright.

We deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant, in order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the Claim of the Claimant, Margaret E. Wainwright.

Margaret E. Wainwright, whose maiden name was Margret E. Huddleston, is a daughter of Andrew J. Huddleston and a grand daughter of Joseph S. Huddleston and a great grand daughter of Ben Huddleston and Peggy Huddleston, who were both Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

The said Margaret E. Wainwright, claims and declares herself and her said children to be Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the submitted proff.

Wherefore, the said Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted you will adjuged her and her aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship in theCherokee Nation, that you place her name and the names of her aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Rolls,and that you gbant to her and her aforementioned children, all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
& Watts
.....,

Counsel for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 1361

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Margaret E. Wainwright

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Margaret Elizabeth Hendricks, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Nancy Hendricks, her deceased maternal grandmother, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood by full blood Cherokee parents and a native Cherokee, removed to the Indian Territory from North Carolina, prior to 1838, and settled in the Cherokee Nation, where she resided until her death in 1880, shortly prior to the death of her son Andrew J. Hendricks, who was the father of the claimant, Margaret Elizabeth Hendricks. Nancy Hendricks, the full blood Cherokee mother of Andrew J. Hendricks, was a sister of Lewis Ross, who was also a native Cherokee Indian by blood and removed to the Indian Territory from North Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission, and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 39 years. My Post Office address is Tahlequah, I.T.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My husband and children, as follows:

My husband	Wm Hampton Hendricks	aged 70 years.
Son	Wm L. Hendricks	aged 21 years.
Daughter	Mary	aged 13 years.
"	Betty A.	aged 26 years.
"	Lucy	aged 22 years.
"	Granddaughter	aged 16 years.
"	Son Sam P.	aged 24 years.
		aged ... years.
		aged ... years.
		aged ... years.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of August 1896.

Margaret Elizabeth Hendricks

State of Texas
County of Hamilton } ss.

D. Stubbard, Garland & Watts
attys for applicant

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Miss Fay Dabbs to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Margaret Elizabeth Hendricks

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Salem Arkansas this 5th day of August A.D. 1896.

George L. Robins, Notary Public
My Com. Expires Oct. 18, 1898

State of Arkansas
County of Sevier

June [illegible] Cummins being duly sworn according to law, on his oath says that he is personally acquainted with Margaret E. Mainwright who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation that said applicant is now living in said Nation; that she was born in [illegible] and is now about [illegible] years of age; that her father, who was one eighth Indian and Joseph C. Huddleston her grandfather were Choctaw Indians and Benjamin E. Huddleston who was one half Indian I personally knew the said Margaret E. Huddleston, Joseph C. Huddleston and Benjamin E. Huddleston and knew they were part Choctaw Indians by blood as well as I knew them to be white; said affiant further states that said Margaret E. Mainwright was recognized as being part Choctaw Indian by blood in the community in which she lives; that I have known said Margaret E. Mainwright for fifty years or more

That said children of Huddleston
[illegible] Huddleston and Benjamin
E. Huddleston were recognized
as being part Choctaw Indians by
blood in the community in which
they lived for [illegible] lifetime, as
[illegible] Huddleston and
[illegible] Huddleston and
[illegible] Huddleston and
[illegible] Huddleston and
[illegible] Not [illegible] in Izard county,
[illegible] and are [illegible] this year
of [illegible] and [illegible] with Sam,
[illegible] Mc. age 18; Emma age
19 the are children of the said Mar-
guret E. Hamwright

her
Jane S. X Cunningham
mark

Witness: J. J. Davidson,

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of
1893. J. J. Davidson J. P. Sharp Co, Ark.

I, J. J. Davidson a Justice of the Peace in
and for the county of Sharp and State
aforesaid do hereby certify that the
above named affiant who subscribed to
the above affidavit is entitled to full
any court in the
faith and credit in the United States

J. J. Davidson, J. P.
Sharp Co, Arkansas.

State of Arkansas,
County of Sharp.

I, Margaret E. Fain being duly sworn according to law on her oath says: that she is personally acquainted with Margaret E. Wainwright who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation that said applicant is part Cherokee Indian by blood that she derived her said Cherokee Indian blood from her father Anderson J. Huddleston, who was to the best of my knowledge one quarter Indian and Isabel S. Huddleston, her Grand Mother was one fourth Indian and Benjamin E. Huddleston who was one half Indian. I personally knew the said Anderson J. Huddleston, Isabel S. Huddleston and Benjamin E. Huddleston and knew they were part Cherokee Indian, by blood, as well as I knew them to be white; said affiant further states that said Margaret E. Wainwright was recognized as being part Cherokee Indian, by blood, in the community in which she lives; that I have known said Margaret E. Wainwright for about thirty-five years.

that said Andrew J. Hendrickson, Joseph
S Hendrickson and Benjamin E. Hend-
rickson was recognized as being part
Cherokee Indian by blood in the com-
munity in which they lived during
their late time as partners; Andrew
J. Hendrickson one-eighth; Joseph
S. Hendrickson one-fourth and Benjamin
E. Hendrickson one-half; that I reside
in Izard County, Arkansas and am
fifty-eight years of age; that I am
acquainted with Sam P., age 20; Lucy
M. age 15 & Eliza, 12 years who are
children of the said Margaret E. Hain
wright.

Mrs. Margaret E. [illegible] King
her
mark

Witness: D.J. Davidson

Sworn and Subscribed to before
me this October 1st, 1897

D.J. Davidson, J. P.,
Sharp Co, Arkansas

I D. J. Davidson a Justice of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify that the above named Affiant Wm. subscribed to the above affidavit is entitled to full faith and Credit in any Court in the United States

D. J. Davidson, J. P.,
Sharp Co., Ark.

State of Arkansas }
County of Stark }

I J. L. King Clerk of the circuit Court in and for the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify [illegible] and will expire October 30th, 1892.

Given under my hand this October 1st, 1892

J. L. King Clerk
Circuit Court Stark
County Arkansas

End

No. 188 No 8011

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lewis W Taylor

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 271

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

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Rejected

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PETITION OF

Charles W. Taylor

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Woodward & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, [illegible] petitioner, Charles W Taylor
for and on behalf of [illegible]
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee Blood, and I hereunto submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Charles W Taylor
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Myself & [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Charles W Taylor	34	Charles W Taylor is
[illegible]	23	a son of Edward
[illegible]	7	Taylor and a grand
[illegible]	5	Son of Manuel Taylor
Bell	3	and Rebecca Taylor
Williams		whose maiden name
		was Rebecca Lee
		and who were both
		Cherokee Indians by
		blood as the proof
		shows herewith.
		submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22 day of June 1896.

Charles W Taylor
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Charles W. Taylor

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Richland County, State of Lee on 3 day of Dec 1862. My fathers name was Frederick Taylor My mothers name was Pamelia "

That I now reside in Indian Ter

and have resided there for 2-14 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h — name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to mark
A. Walker

Signature Charles W. Taylor
his
mark

State of Ind. Ter.
County of Pontotoc } SS

NOW on this 22 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Wilson a Notary Public for said county and state Charles W. Taylor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Wilson

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1477

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Chas M Taylor

Patd

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. [illegible] KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas. M. Taylor et al

Nation's No. 1979

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rebecca Sue [illegible] through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 111 No ~~5000~~ 1372

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

A. C. Alexander

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

Rejected

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896.
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FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, M C Alexander for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Thier —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

M C Alexander

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
M. C. Alexander	30	M. C. Alexander is
Sarah E Alexander	31	a son of Daniel M
6 children Anna B. "	11	Alexander and a
Bishop M. "	9	grand son of Andrew
A. L. "	6	V. Alexander of North
Fred W. "	3	Carlina, and great grand
		son of Andrew
		Alexander of North
		Carlina. Who was
		a Cherokee by
		blood as shown by
		the submitted Proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of Aug. 1896

D M Alexander Agent
for - M C Alexander

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. C. Alexander

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Allen County, State of Kentucky on 6 day of Dec 1866. My fathers name was Daniel M. Alexander. My mothers name was Verlind C. Alexander That I now reside in Allen Co. Kentucky and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. C. Alexander ~~Asst~~
D M Alexander Agent

Indian Territory
~~State of~~
Northern Judicial District
~~County of~~ } SS

NOW on this 20th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state W C. Alexander who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1896.

Seal

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1358

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

W. G. Alexander

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

COM[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M. C. Alexander

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mrs. Sarah Alexander through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harrison & Bierdick Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 1373.

Daniel McAlexander et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

"

Appeal Order

U.S. Court

"

g.v.

NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Daniel M Alexander et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Daniel M. Alexander et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec 1896 A.D. 189—.

J. M. Lewelon Clerk.

End

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No. 3013

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William E Corey

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1374

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the Claim of William E. Casey for Enrollment and Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, we most respectfully submit; that said William E. Casey, is a son of Ester Casey, and Ester Casey was a daughter of Jennie Ross, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and a member of the Tribe. These facts are shown by the affidavit of W. A. Hill,(herewith filed) in which he states that he has known said William E. Casey from infancy, and knew said Casey's mother and knew her to be the daughter of Jennie Ross, and that the family was recognized as Cherokee Indians.

The affidavits of John Ross and Watt Christie, also show that lineage and descent of said William E. Casey; and that the family was considered and recognized as Cherokees.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said William E. Casey, together with his children, be admitted and Enrolled as Citiznes of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Bellamy & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, a [illegible] person, William E Casey

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments made and to be made by the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and therewith submit the

See Book in Ex. Affidavits of P. T. Tull Ex 2 John Ross Ex B. Mrs Christie Ex C.

In support of [illegible] and respectfully [illegible] time when this application shall be heard and [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted.

William E. Casey

Post Office address, with relationship attached, as follows: Amelia, Ark.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William E Casey	38	Applicant is son
Myra Casey	9	of Elbis Casey
Lida "	33	who was Intermarried
Eliza "	28	of Dennis Ross
Amos "	24	a Unrecognized Cherokee
		woman of North Carolina
Thomas Arnold	13	Grandson of William
Dallas "	5	E Casey.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day August 1896

W E Casey

A True copy of the original
W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William E Casey

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Johnson County, State of Ark. on 10 day of Feb 1838. My fathers name was Johnson Casey My mothers name was Easter Casey.

That I now reside in Delaware

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W E Casey

~~STATE OF~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ 1st Jud Dist | SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state William E Casey who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

W J Watts.

Notary Public.

A true copy of the original

W. H. Mott

Notary Public

COPY.

Going Snake District,
Cherokee Nation.

Personally appeared before me, G. R. Garrett, Clerk in and for said Dist. and Nation, Watt Christie, and makes the following statement on oath, to-wit: I live in Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation; I am 77 years of age; I lived in the old Cherokee Nation, up to the late Civil War, and was acquainted with most all the North Carolina Cherokees, among whom was one George Ross, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. He had a daughter by the name of Jennie Ross, who married William Hill, and I knew the said Jennie Ross to be a Cherokee Indian. The aforesaid Jennie Ross, had a son Robert Hill and also a daughter by the name of Ester Hill, who married a man by the name of Johnson Casey. I knew Robert Hill and Ester Hill, to be Cherokee Indians by blood, deriving the same from their mother, Jennie Hill.

Watt Christie. X His Mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29" day of Oct. 1891.

J. R. Garrett,
Clerk of Going Snake District Cherokee Nation.

A true copy of the original

W. H. Watt

Notary Public

Exhibit F. COPY.

Going Snake District.
Cherokee Nation.

Personally appeared before me, J. R. Garrett, Clerk for and within said above named District and Nation, John Ross, and after being duly sworn, makes the following statement, to-wit I am a Cherokee Indian by blood; I live in Flint Dist. Cherokee Nation; I am 78 years of age; I lived in North Carolina, up to the late Civil War. I was acquainted with nearly all the Cherokees in that state. I was Principal Chief of the North Carolina Band of Cherokee Indians for eigh years, and knew all the Cherokees in North Carolina, and among them, I knew George Ross, a Cherokee Indian by blood. He had a daughter by the name of Jennie Ross, who married a man by the name of William Hill and they also had a son Robert Hill and a daughter by the name of Esther Hill, who married a man by the name of Johnson Casey. I also knew Robert Hill and Ester Hill to be Cherokees by blood, deriving the same from their mither Jennie Hill.

John Ross. X His mark.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 29" day of Oct. 1891.

J. R. Garrett, Clerk Going Snake Dist.

C. N.

A True copy of the original

W. J. Watt

Notary Public

Nation's No. 1916

Commission's No

In re Application of

William E. Cosey
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1907
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William E. Casey et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Rees, deceased, through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Dunlevy Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William T. Casey for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, as a citizen of their Cherokee blood, and therewith submit the

See proof in affidavit of W. A. Foster & Hyder. Also John Ross Exhibit B-1 R. Wolff Cherokee Exhibit

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

William T. Casey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Smedley Ark

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William T. Casey	57	Applicant is
Tiney Casey	57	a son of Eastin
Viola ..	33	Casey who was
Louisa ..	28	the daughter
Johnson ..	24	William ~~Hitt~~ Hitt
		of Jennie Ross
		a recognized Cherokee
		Woman of North
		Carolina
Homer Frost	13	Grandsons of
Dallas Frost	8	William T. Casey

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day August 1896

W. T. Casey

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William E Casey would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Johnson County, State of Arkansas on 11th day of Feb 1835 My fathers name was Johnson Casey My mothers name was Estly Casey That I now reside in Arkansas and have resided there for 55 years And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. E. Casey

State of Ind Terr
County of Ind Jud Dist } SS

Now on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state William E Casey who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit A.

State of Ark)
County Franklin)

Ling Lime Township [redacted]
in Matter of Cherokee Citizenship in the
Cherokee Indian Nation personaly appeard
before me Clerk of the Court in and
for the aforesaid County and State one
W. A Hill after being duely Sworn Clairs
in Relation to above Said Case as Follows
Jane Lowry nine years old My post office
is Ft Lowry Franklin County Arkansas I
have been a resident of this State Arkansas
Since [illegible] and acquainted with
W Ed Casey and have none him from infancy
I am acquainted with his Mother Easter Casey
and Know her to be a linial decendant of
James Ross who was recognized as a
Cherokee Indian I know W Ed Casey to be a
Grand Son of Jenny Ross and She was called
an Indian [illegible] to know her When She was a
young woman in the State of North Carlina
She had Two Brothers George and James Ross and
it was allways by the Neighbors and Citizens

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I hereby Certify that the ~~Cadahoue~~ Ross Family

Was first Joined by Jimmy Ross father of me
Was Jerry Ross I was born in North
Carolina in Cabarrus County near Salisbury
in the same Neighborhood of the Ross
Family and lived their until I was a
thirteen years old when I was a boy
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Hair [illegible] I remember my Life and others
[illegible]

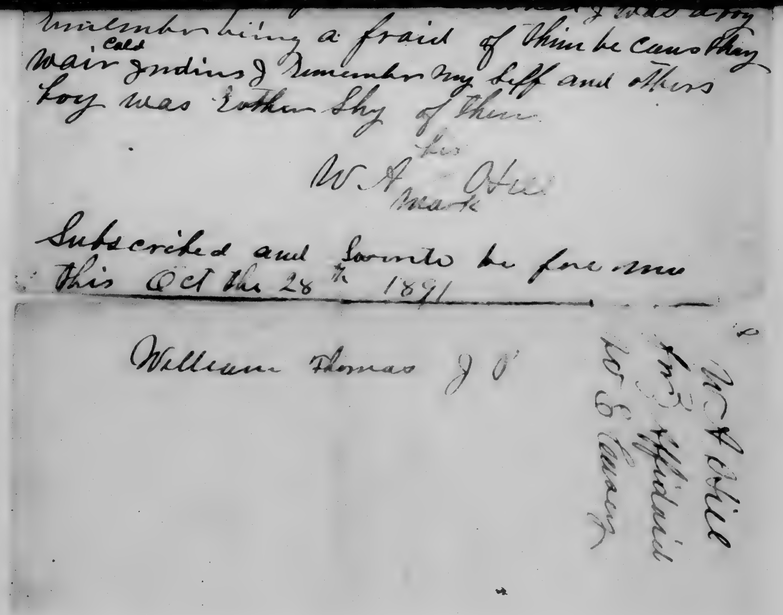
W. A. Ross
Mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this Oct the 28th 1871

William Thomas J P

W. A. Ross
Ex. Affidavit
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Wair cals Indins I remember my Self and others
boy was Rather Shy of them

his
W A Otis
Mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This Oct the 28th 1891

William Thomas J P

P C Noble
Fm[illegible]
Ho S County

Duplicate Affidavit

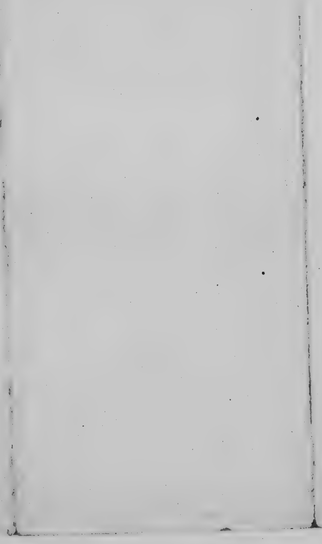


Exhibit "E"

Cherokee Dist.
Cherokee Nation

I personally appeared before me, C.K. Smith Clerk for said above named Dist and Nation aforesaid, after being duly sworn makes the following statement to wit: I am a Cherokee Indian by blood, I live in Flint Dist Cherokee Nation. I am 78 yrs of age and lived in North Carolina up to the fall of 1838. I was acquainted with nearly all the Cherokees in that state. I was Principal Chief of the North Carolina Band of Cherokee Indians for eight years and knew all the Cherokees in North Carolina among them I knew one George Foss who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. He had a daughter by the name Jennie Foss who married a man by the name of Wm Hill and they also had a son Robt Hill and a daughter by the name of Easter Hill who maried a man by the name of Johnson Casey. I also know Robt Hill and Easter Hill to be Cherokees by Blood

Deriving the same from their
Mother Jennie Hill
John Lee
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this the 19th day.
of Oct 1911.

J. L. Gault
Clerk County Court District
Cherokee Nation



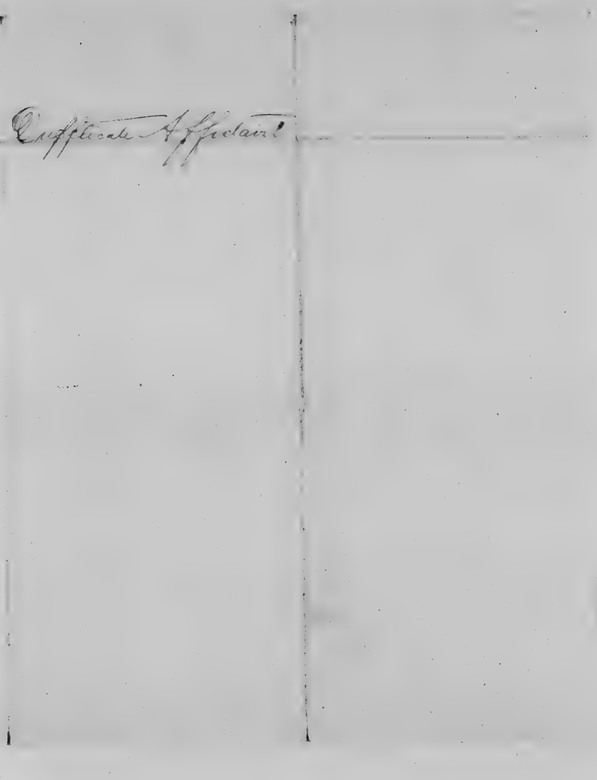

Certificate of Affidavit

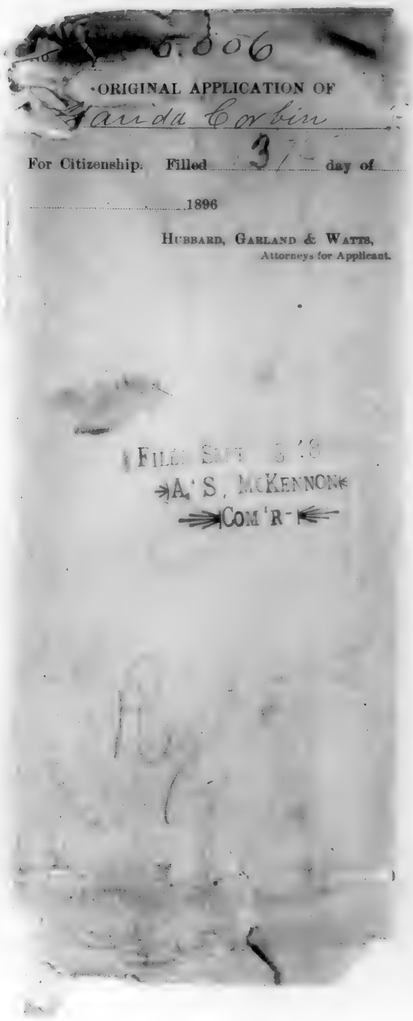
Exhibit C

Clerks Office
Going Snake Dist Cherokee Nation
Personally appeared before me J. R.
Garrett Clerk of said Dist and
Nation Walt Christie and makes the
following Statement on Oath to
Wit I live on Going Snake Dist
Cherokee Nation I am 77 yrs of age
I was born in the old Nation my
Father and mother and was acquainted
with most all the North Carolina
Cherokees among them was one
George Foster. Who was a Cherokee
Indian by Blood He had a daughter
by the name of Jennie Foster Who
Married Wm Hill and I know the
said Jennie Foss is the Cherokee Indian
the aforesaid Jennie Foss had a
son Robt Hill and also a daughter
by the name of Easter Hill Who
Married a man by the name of
A. Johnson Casey. I know Robt
Hill and Easter Hill to be Cherokee
Indians by Blood deriving the same
from their mother Jennie Hill.

Walt X Christie
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This the 29th day of Oct 1891. J. R. Garrett
Clk of Going Snake Dist Cherokee Nation

End



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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Farida Corbin

For Citizenship. Filed 3 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 '96
A. S. McKENNON
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B R I E F.

Before the Homorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.
In the Matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Marinda Corbin and her children, to-wit:
Rosa S. Corbin, William E. Corbin, Stephen M. Corbin.

In the matter of application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Minnie Davis and her children, to-wit: Winnie Davis.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Mary E. Shelton and her children, to-wit: Maurida Shelton, Harry Shelton, Elsie Shelton.

In the matter of application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James P. Corbin and his children, to-wit:
Luther Corbin, Ruth Corbin,.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of John L. Corbin and his children, to-wit:
Hannah Corbin, Isaac Corbun, George Corbin, Derrick Corbin, Dennis Corbin, Luther Corbin.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Nannie Farrir and her child, to-wit: Carl Farier.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of James Corbin and his children, to-wit: Sarah Corbin, Eva Corbin, Walter Corbin, Ray Corbin, Son Corbin.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Sophronia A. Duke and her children, to-wit:
Henry S. Duke, Mary Duke, James Duke, Frank Duke.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cheroke Nation, of Mary F. Fowler and her children, to-wit: Minnie B. Fowler, Dollie Fowler, Chas. W. Fowler, James W. Fowler, Eva E. Fowler.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the Claims of the said Marinda Corbin, Minnie Davis, Mary E. Shelton, James P. Corbin, John L. Corbin, Nannie Farier,

James Corbin, Sophronia A. Duke, and Mary F. Fowler, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of each of said Claimants, to-wit:

Marinda Corbin, is a son of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Minnie Davis, whose maiden name was Minnie Davis, is a daughter of Marinda Corbin and a grand daughter of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

Mary E. Shelton, whose maiden name was Mary E. Corbin, is a daughter of Marinda Corbin and grand daughter of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted.

James P. Corbin, is a son of Marinda Corbin and a grand son of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.

John L. Corbin, is a son of James Corbin and grand son of Dick Corbin, the Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by proof.

Nannie Parier, whose maiden name was Nannie Corbin, is a daughter of James Corbin and grand daughter of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.

James Corbin is a son of James Corbin and a grand son of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.

Sophronia A. Duke, whose maiden name was Sophronia A. Corbin, is a daughter of James Corbin and grand daughter of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.

Mary F. Fowler, whose maiden name was Mary F. Corbin, is a daughter of James Corbin and grand daughter of Dick Corbin, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shwon by the submitted proof.

The said Claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by th submitted proof.

Wherefore, the said Claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair eximation of their applications, and an impartial investigation of their proof herein submitted, you will adjudge each of them and their children aforementioned, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you will place the names of applicants, together with the names of their aforementioned children, upon the Cherokee Roll and that you grant them all the rigyts, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation. Hubbard Barbour & Walker Counsel for Petitioners

No.

PETITION OF

Mesa de Cortes

for and on behalf of

Lamar

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned petitioner Morris A. Corbin for and on behalf of family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of J. Robertson — Corbitt, Mary Rock and Gabe. Shepherd

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Morris Corbin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Morris Corbin	63	son of Dick Corbin
Maggie Corbin wife	57	a Cherokee Indian
Rosa E. Corbin daughter	21	by blood as is
Wm. E. Corbin son	16	by admission by [illegible]
Stephen H. Corbin son	11	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Nelson A. Corbin

for and on behalf of

Community

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner

FLORIDA LAW PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nelson H. Corbin for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~enclose~~ refer you to proof in claim of Meridal Corbin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Nelson H. Corbin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Nelson H. Corbin	46	Son of Nelson H. Corbin Sen and grandson of Richard Corbin & Becky Corbin
Emmer C. Corbin	20	
Jas H. Corbin	19	
John N. Corbin	17	
Lester M. Corbin	15	
Francis R. Corbin	10	
Hester A. Corbin	8	

Nelson H. Corbin

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ~~third~~ 3rd day of Aug. 1896.

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Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

Edward Corbin

for and on behalf of

[redacted]

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Edward Corbin for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Mrs. Ross, Jack Sheppard & wife & Rebecca Corbin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Ed Corbin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Edward Corbin	44	boy of Rebecca & James Corbin
Jane " wife	28	the wife James Corbin
John "	17	being the son of Dick-
Fred "	16	Corbin, who is a Cherokee
Walter "	13	Indian, as shown by
Mary "	11	proofs herewith submitted
Mayme "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July, 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Mary F. Fowler

for and on behalf of

Irene G

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary F. Fowler for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ refer you to proof in case of Mandy Coker

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary F. Fowler

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary F. Fowler	38	Daughter of James
James M. Hudson	28	Cousin who was a son of Richard
Minnie " daughter	15	Cousin of Charles
Della " "	13	Indian by blood
Charles " son	11	as evidenced by
James M. " "	9	proof of record
Vera E. " daughter	6	filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of July 1896.

James M. Watts
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear, and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Adriana C Hunter nee Corbin for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit ~~the~~ the affidavit in case of Mandie Corbin

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, and relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Adriana Corbin	45	Daughter of Rebecca & James Corbin
Henry L. "	47	The said James Corbin being a son of Dick Corbin a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by prior enrollment [illegible]
Mary "	26	
Jane "	17	
Frank "	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jno Coutts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

[redacted]

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned [illegible] James Corbin for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Mrs Rose Cook Stephens & Rebecca Corbin

in support of said claims and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James T Corbin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James Corbin	60	Son of Rebecca T —
Sarah "	56	James Corbin as The
Son "		said James Corbin
Walter "	9	being a son
Roy "	2	Dick Corbin who
Son	6 months	is a Cherokee Indian
		by blood as is
		shown by the
		records filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Josh Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Jesse R Corbin

for and on behalf of

Emma J

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James. P. Corbin
for and on behalf of himself
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit~~ refer you to proof in claim Minnie Corbin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James. P. Corbin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James. P. Corbin	25	Son of Minnie Corbin
Corbin Son	2	
Ruth Corbin Daughter	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jno Galt
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Nannie Ferris

for and on behalf of

[redacted]

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Fannie Annis for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the May Rose Book Husband & Robin Corbin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Fannie Annis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Fannie Annis	21	Daughter of James
Clayton " husband	30	Corbin
Paul	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

John L. Corbin

for and on behalf of

Emory

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned [illegible] John L Corbin for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I hereby submit the affidavit of Mrs Rose Shipbird & Rebecca Corbin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J J Corbin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John L. Corbin	46	Son of Rebecca & James
Dorcas "	41	Corbin. The said
Isaac "	17	James Corbin big
Ger "	14	a son of Dick Cork
[illegible] "	4	a cherokee Indian by
Lewis "	1½	blood as is also
Lutha County	16	by Rose heretofore filed J

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Mary E. Shelton

for and on behalf of

[redacted]

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner

TEXARKANA PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary E. Shelton for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~same~~ unto you to hear claim of Mariah A. Cobbins.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Shelton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary E. Shelton	24	Daughter of Mariah Cobbins who is a Cherokee by blood as shown by proof herewith submitted)
Mariah Shelton, daughter	6	
Henry Shelton, son	3	
Elsie Shelton daughter	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Minnie J. Bond

for and on behalf of

Bond

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Tribune-Cox Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner Minnie T. Davis for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~~~ refer you to proof in the claim of Minnie Corbin

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ~~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Minnie T. Davis,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Minnie T. Davis	18	Daughter of Minnie Corbin who is a Cherokee as shown by proof herewith submitted
Minnie Davis daughter	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jesse W. Ate
Notary Public

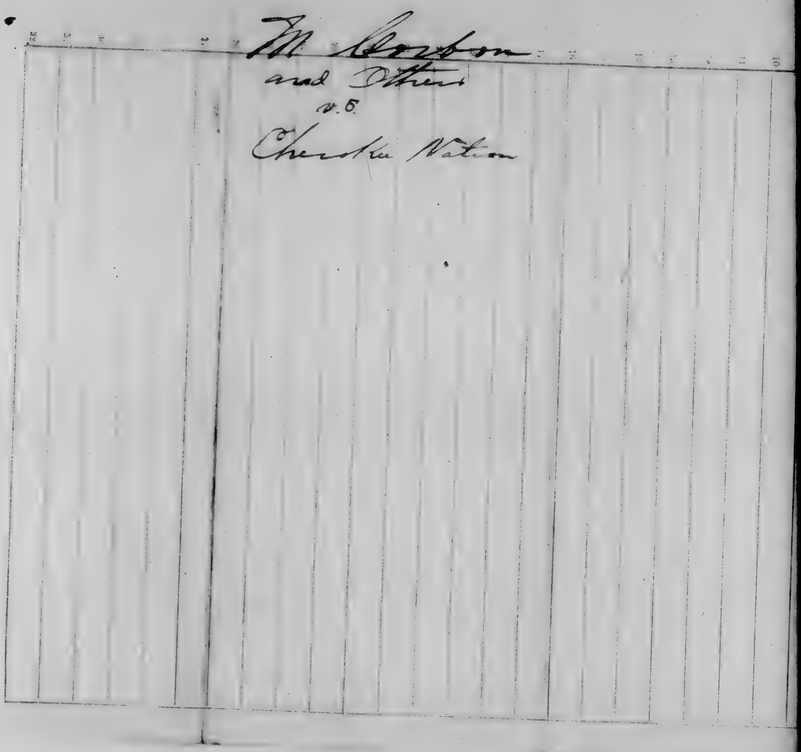

W. Gordon
and Others
v.s.
Cherokee Nation

Exhibit B

United States
Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
Northern District

Personally appeared before me ~~the undersigned~~ a Notary Public in and for said District and State Moses Ross who on oath deposes and says I am a Cherokee Indian by blood my age is 70 years I was personally well acquainted with one Rebecca Corbin and dick Corbin who lived in the old Cherokee nation now the state of Ga. They were Cherokee Indians by blood and recognized as such by all who knew them I would most respectfully recommend that the heirs of these parties be admitted to the rights of citizenship in this Nation.

I am not in any way interested in the results of this claim

Moses Ross

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the 16 day of May 1895

W. O. Thomas
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.
My com. ex. Jan. 16th 97.

Exhibit A

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
Northern District

Personally appeared before me ~~the undersigned a~~ W. P. Thornley Notary Public in and for said District and State Josh Shepherd and on oath deposes and says my age is 80 years I am a Cherokee Indian by blood and was personally acquainted with one Rebecca Corbin who lives on the old Nation now 80. She was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was so recognized I was also acquainted with Dick Corbin who died about the A.D. 1881 He was a Cherokee Indian by blood I would most respectfully recommend that the heirs of these parties be admitted to the rights of citizenship in this Nation.

I am not in any way interested in the results of this claim

his
Josh Shepherd
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this the 16 day of Nov 1916

W. P. Thornley
Notary Public
Northern Dist C.N.
My Com. Exp. Jan. 16th 17

Exhibit C

Application for Citizenship.

To the Honorable Commission on Citizenship
Gentlemen

The undersigned your petitioner, this day makes this her Application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, accordance with the Constitution and with an act of the National Council approved December 8th 1886, creating your Commission. And respectfully makes the following Statement of the grounds of this her application, to wit: That Rebecca Corbin is the daughter of one Elizabeth & Rubin Leatherwood who the undersigned firmly believes was duly enrolled upon the Census Rolls of Cherokees by blood, Citizens of the Cherokee Nation, taken and made in the year 1880.
The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful ground for this her application for Cherokee Citizenship by blood and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be duly heard and tried in accordance with the aforesaid law.
Age years Postoffice Polk County Tenn. Family with their relationship attached is as follows: In witness of which application

over

I hereunto set my hand on this the 5th day of October 1898

Rebecca Corbin

M. Bills Attorney

I Robert J Hauks Assistant Executive Secretary do hereby certify that the above and aforegoing one page is a true and correct copy of the original as appears of record in the Executive Department of the Cherokee Nation

Given from under my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Nation on this the 27th day of June 1898

Robert J Hauks
Asst Exec Secy

Nation's No.
Commission's No
In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer

FILED

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. [illegible]

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1376

Number 1376.

James E. Jackson,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

In support of Eliza M. Black case.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Eliza M Black et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the case of James E Jackson No 1376 vs the Cherokee Nation, now in your office, to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory. To be used in the trial of the case of Eliza M Black et al vs Cherokee Nation now pending on appeal in said Court.

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal, the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

J. Jackson Clerk.

End

NO. 71 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

James W Montgomery

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

1377
No 5018

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 19..
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No.....

PETITION OF

James W. Montgomery

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James W. Montgomery for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits submitted in case of John M. Montgomery.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Witness -
W. B. Watts

his
James X W Montgomery
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Nelson, Ind Ter

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James W Montgomery	70	James W Montgomery is a son of Ann Montgomery nee Gabbard grand son of Thomas Gabbard who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and descent as shown by the proofs in the John M Montgomery Case.
Eliza Montgomery his wife	69	
Jane Boston nee Montgomery	49	
Thomas W Montgomery	40	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day July 1896

his
James X W. Montgomery
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James W Montgomery would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Indiana on 18th day of Dec 1826. My fathers name was Younger Montgomery My mothers name was Ann Montgomery That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for Eleven years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness Signature
W. B. Watts

Signature James his X W Montgomery
Mark

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory James W Montgomery who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1903.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James M. Montgomery, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1899

M. C. McK...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James M. Montgomery, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Gobbart through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1378

No. 169 No. 5026

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Edward R McDonald

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1378

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act, of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,

In the Claim of Edward McDonald, for Enrollment and Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, we respectfully submit; that said Edward McDonald, is a son of Nancy McDonald and a grand son of John and Anna Baldridge, who were both Cherokee Indians by blood, and whose names appears on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835.

In support of these facts, we submit the affidavits of G. W. Hughs and Tildy Hughs, who states that they were personally acquainted with Edward McDonald, and knew him when he lived in Sequoyah District in the Cherokee Nation; and at that time he was considered and recognized to be a Cherokee Indian.

Wherefore, we very respectfully ask that said Edward McDonald, be admitted and enrolled as a Cherokee Citizen.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.

No.....

PETITION OF

Edward W. Dowd

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard
Gerard Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Edward R McDaniel for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Edward Hughes a Cherokee Indian and citizen of the Cherokee Nation also Fieldon J. Stayes a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation post office address is Vinita I.T. in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Edward McDaniel

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Edward McDaniel

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Edward McDaniel	57	Edward McDaniel is the son Nancy
Annie "	37	McDaniel nee
Ella "	13	Baldridge and
Oliver "	13	a grand son of
Gertrude	9	of Josiah Baldridge
Myrtle	7	and Annie Baldridge
Pearl	4	who were both
Ada	2	Cherokee Indians
		and appear on the
		Cherokee rolls of 1835,
		Annie Baldridge is
		the daughter of Edward
		Gunter, who was
		also Enrolled as Cherokee
		on the rolls of 1835

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Edward McDaniel

1 1

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Edward R. McDonald would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Mx County, State of Tenn on 17 day of Dec 1839. My fathers name was James McDonald My mothers name was Nancy McDonald That I now reside in O.T. and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore —— he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

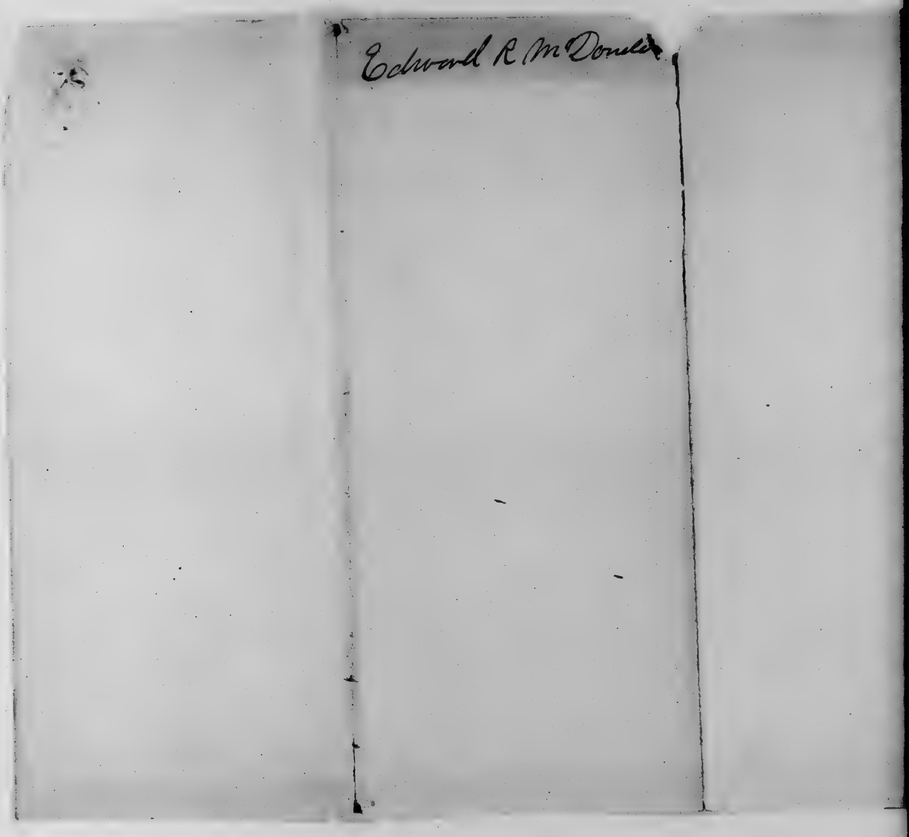
Signature Edward McDonald

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Edward McDonald who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.


Edward R McDonald

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of Edward K McDonald for Admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

STATE OF Ind. Ter.
COUNTY OF Cherokee Nation } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared ..... who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is ..... years of age and a resident of the State of ..... and County of ..... and that he is personally acquainted with ..... who is an Applicant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(*Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Cherokee blood.*)

We the undersigned have known Edward K McDonald for more than (12) twelve years We well in the Cherokee Nation, and was recognized as an Indian & that Joe Coatsheart or Joe Daniels was a Blood Cousin of Edward K McDonald and that Nancy Bainrige was his grandmother — as appears on the rolls of 1835 — and that John Baldridge was his Grandfather There was never any question as to his Citizenship up to the time he left the Indian Territory being recognized as an Indian by all Indians

Affiant further states: That he has known the said Edward K McDonald for the past 12 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Edward McDonald indicate that he is of Indian blood and descent. Affiant says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said Edward K McDonald he believes the said Edward McDonald to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe. Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim for Citizenship of the said Edward McDonald

his
G W X Hughes
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Friday Feb Hayes 1896
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said G W Hughes & Julien McKoyes and know them to be a credible person.

D. J Boyd
Notary Public.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Nation's No. 1974

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Edward P. McDonald et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 21 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Edward Elmore et al

Nation's No. 1974

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Edward Elmore through whom the petitioner claim to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 150 No. 5039

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Wm. M. O'Brien

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1879

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Certificate of Naturalization issued

FILED SEPT. 18[illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Repeal

Nation's No. 2067

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Wm M. O'Brien

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 200

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Sarah Thomas

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 22 day of Sept. 1899.

D. A. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm. W. Bryan for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Widow & Mound Shimkle & Lucinda D Gentry

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~my~~ application shall be ~~allowed~~ acted upon.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm. W. + Bryan
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm W Bryan	44	Son of Sarah
Lucinda "	43	Bryan a Cherokee
Minnie L. "	16	by blood and
Eula "	14	a citizen of
Sallie "	12	Mound Shimkle
Cony "	10	
Callie "	8	
John A. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept. 1896

Jas. M. Scott
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Bryan for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Moses Sprinkle & Lucy and Elsie Foster.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and acted.

Respectfully Submitted.

John Bryan

By W. A. C. Bryan

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Bryan	39	Son of Sarah Bryan who was a sister of Moses Sprinkle a Cherokee by blood as is shown by proof filed in case of Moses Sprinkle

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept. 1896

Jas Watts
Notary Public

United State Commission
Northern District of Ind.

Personally appeared
before me Jesse Watts a
Notary Public in & for said
District Susan P. Goslin
who after being by me
duly sworn. Says
that she is 51 years of age. My
P.O. address is Iron Springs
Ark. I am personally ac-
quainted with Esther Combs aged 62 years
Mary Reed aged 52 years. Jane
Rodgers aged 48 years. Thos. M
Obryan aged 46 years. Margaret
Edwards 43 years. John Obryan aged 39 years
& I know that the above named
parties are the recognized
children of Sarah Obryan who
is a sister of Mount Springfield
who is a Cherokee Indian.

Susan P. S. Goslin

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 19 day of
Aug 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public



State of Neb.
County of Crawford

Personally appeared
before me Jabez H. Bolling
a Notary Public for said
county & state Mont Sprinkel
who on oath states I am
75 years old My P.O. address
is Alma Neb.
I am personally acquainted
with Ada Combs aged 54 years
Mary Reed aged 52 years
Jane Rutyer aged 48 years
Wm M. Bryan aged 44 years
Margaret Edwards aged
43 years and John Bryan
aged 39 years. I know
that the above named
parties are the married
children of Sarah Bryan
my sister who is of the whole
blood

Mont Sprinkel

Subscribed & sworn to
before me this 22 day of
Aug 1896.

Jabez H Bolling
Notary Public

My Comm. expires 1/31/1900.

End

No. 234 No 5033

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Samuel J Brown and
James F Swadley.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT ..
A. S. ...
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel J. Brown for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following proofs in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Samuel J. Brown

P. O. Tahlequah I. T.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel J. Brown	39	Claimant is the
Lucinda Brown	37	wife of Claimant
Fannie "	14	Wm Brown who
Jackson "	12	was the son of
Ida "	10	Wm Brown who
Lizzie "	7	was the son of Alex-
Agatha "	5	ander Brown who
Betty "	4	was an Old Blood
Robert "	1	Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept. 1896

Samuel J. Brown

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James T. Swadley for and on behalf of himself & Fy and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the law & proof in the Riddle Brown case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James T Swadley

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows: 2 Ft. Gibson N T

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James T Swadley	26	Claimant is the son
Louanna "	24	of Nancy M Brown
Lilla M "	4	whose is the daugh-
Josiah "	1	ter of John R Brown
		who is the son of
		Alexandra Brown
		who was a Full
		Blood Cherokee
		Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

James T Swadley

Subscribed to and sworn before
me this 5th day of Sept 1896

W. W. Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

United States of America
Northern Judicial Dist.
for the Southern Territory.

Be it remembered that
[illegible] on the [illegible]
[illegible] personally
[illegible] he on oath
makes the following
affidavit

I am a free and [illegible]
descendant of the [illegible]
Swadley leaving
[illegible] for the
[illegible] years, hers the
[illegible] Swadley
Swadley, whose maiden name
was [illegible], and grand dau
of John B. [illegible] and great-
[illegible] of Chastain Brown
the said James Swadley is
a direct lineal descendant of the
said Negro woman Brown.

That the said James Swadley
is a second cousin of mine
and a three quarter Indian by blood
having derived his Indian
blood through his mother,
she being a grand daughter

I, [illegible] Brown,
[illegible] facts are true and
correct to the best of my
information and belief.
[illegible] Bert. Brown
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this [illegible] day of September
A.D.
J. W. Watts
Notary Public

United States of America
Northern Judicial District
for the Indian Territory,

[illegible] September [illegible] 16 [illegible]
[illegible] before me Robt
Brown who after being
duly sworn according to
law [illegible]

[illegible] Robert
Brown [illegible] aged 56 years my
[illegible] address [illegible]
I am [illegible] and personally
[illegible] Samuel
[illegible] he being the
son of William Brown deceased
[illegible] full brother
[illegible] William Brown is the
[illegible] Nelson Brown
and Grand son of Abraham
Brown. The said William
Brown and his wife had
the following children viz Levi
Berry Brown Samuel H Brown
Polly A Brown & N. L. Brown &
Elizabeth Brown, the above
Samuel Brown is the identical
person he represents himself

to R and is the direct descendent
of Alexander Brown the
original [illegible] in the
Brown Citizenship claims
These facts are true and
correct to the best of my
[illegible] for more and [illegible]
Robt Brown

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 5 day of September
1871

[illegible]
Notary Public

T I T L E.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Samuel J. Brown and his children and James T. Swadley and his children.

We present the following lines of descent.

Samuel J. Brown, [illegible] said, is the son of William M. Brown, who was the son of Isom Brown, who was the son of Alexander Brown, a half breed Cherokee Indian; and said S. J. Brown, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

James T. Swadley, [illegible] is the son of is the son of Nancy M. Brown, who was the daughter of John P. Brown, who was the son of Alexander Brown, a half breed Cherokee Indian; and the said James T. Swadley claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof in the case of both of the above applicants, herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claim of Paris P. Brown, John M. Brown, Obert E. Brown, Lillie M. Brown, Kelley P. Brown, Betty J. Brown and Waller W. Brown, the children of Samuel J. Brown, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

In the claim of Lilly M. Swadley and John L. Swadley, both children of James T. Swadley, born in lawfully wedlock, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said applicants, to-wit:- Samuel J. Brown and James T. Swadley, together with their children be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Claimants.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Samuel J. Brown
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel J. Brown et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alexander Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of July 1896.

R. J. Wilde

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 89 No. 8034

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Melinda F Courtney.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1891

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

Melinda F. [illegible]

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland Platt

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] married [illegible] Salford [illegible] affidavit of identification of [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

[illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	53	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	Daughter of Sarah Stapleton nee Sizemore who was [illegible]
[illegible]	3	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	[illegible] who was a daughter of Betty Sizemore whose maiden name was [illegible] Sarah Stapleton is a grand daughter of a Cherokee Indian whose name was Hog [illegible] Sarah Stapleton's grand mother Betty Sizemore was a full blood Indian
Margaret E.	17	
[illegible]	15	
Nellie M.	14	
Della	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of August 1896.

Melinda F. Courtney

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible] would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on 22 day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible]

That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for [illegible] 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Malinda F. Courtney

By J. D. Courtney

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said Territory J. D. Courtney of Mont Vernon who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible] Witt

Notary Public.

1 A

The declaration of Sarah Stapleton to be restored to her rights as a member of the Cherokee Nation.

The said Sarah Stapleton avers that she is a daughter of George and Lydia Sizemore and was born in Hawkins County State of Tennessee, where she now resides. She is now 58 years old. Her mother was the daughter of a Cherokee Indian who was killed in the swamps of North Carolina by one Owen Sizemore, who after he had killed the father of declarants mother, Lydia, possessed himself of the child Lydia and brought her to his own home and gave her his own name and she afterwards married declarants father George

bigmore. and declonnah was born of this morning and she is the grand-daughter of the Cherokee Indian Heard by Owen bigmore as before stated. She is not able to give the name of her maternal grandfather but will submit the best testimony obtainable to establish the fact that she is a descendant of the a member of the Cherokee Nation of half blood and entitled to all the rights of other members of the nation and she will submit this question with the evidence to the proper tribunal for adjudication.

her
Sarah X Stapleton
mark

Attest.

W. P. Hall
U.S. Attorney

State of Tennessee }
Hamilton County } Personally

came before me Sarah Stapleton with whom I am personally acquainted and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing declaration is true to the best of her knowledge information & belief. Jan 22nd 1876

J.P.

Ford Franklin Co Kansas

State of Kansas }
Franklin County } Personally appeared before me Thos. F. Wilson and whom I certify to be credible witness and who being duly sworn stated that they are personally acquainted with Sarah Stapleton and were present and saw her sign the foregoing declaration by making her mark and that the person is known to be the person she represents herself to be and

Exhibit B

that this statement is made on their own personal knowledge as such executors which has been - years

And they further state that they have no interest in this matter

Frosty Gibson

Sworn & subscribed
before me this 12th day [illegible]

Mordecai Grant J.P.

Ex Parte

I believe I am in possession of the information that would be of great benefit to a great many people.

I was born in Tuscaloosa the only daughter of Thomas and Mary Jones. I was acquainted with Alexander Hamilton when I was a young man and knew him as well as any one could. I was born in 1804. Her name was Julia. She had all the features and characteristics of the Creoles. Her hair was jet black and straight and long down her waist when down. She was quite well when I first knew her and her face was then black as ever, with being only a few gray hairs on her head. She had high cheek bones. A keen dark eye. She had a dark skin. I am acquainted with the

features and habits of the Canadian
Indian and can find all settlers
and part of the American Indians
not [illegible] which are the
characteristics which we find.

It was stated and believed by
the people, generally, in the com-
munity where my wife was raised and
lived that Lydia Mathers was an
Indian and this to my knowledge
was never disputed. I have learned
in the recent trial and from decisions
recent depositions and my wife and [illegible]
that is the reason the respondents wish
to be the descendants of Lydia Seymour.
I do not think that the Indian
was an [illegible] character Indian
and much as the real property of the
respondents which we are acquainted
with the circumstances of Lydia
further state and now as before
and messages to George Seymour
have told me the same.
I have no interest in this matter

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

STATE OF TENNESSEE. HAWKINS COUNTY.

I, T. J. Parrott, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that [illegible] *Esquire, was, on the* 1st *day of* January *1893, and is now an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State above given, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn; and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that his signature to the annexed instrument is genuine.*

Given under my hand and official seal at office, in Rogersville, this 1st *day of* January *A. D. 1893.*

T. J. Parrott, Clerk.

D. C.

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Exhibit A

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The affidavit of Willis Stapleton
in behalf of Sarah Stapleton
whose declaration is above
set out.

I am a son of Sarah Stapleton the declarant and am 61 years old. I was born in Franklin County Tennessee and now live in Franklin County said State - I distinctly remember my grand mother and my Great grand mother Betty Seymore - My Grand mothers name was Lidia. Betty my Great-Grand-mother was a Cherokee Indian or at least it has always been reputed so to be - She had all the features of a Cherokee Indian - Dark black hair and straight - High cheek bones. Swarthy complexion.

Book 1900 - My Grand mother Lidia was a Indian but cannot state positive whether she was white blood or mixed. She drew land [illegible] as an Indian & My Grandmother Lidia also told me often that her mother was a Indian and her father was a Canadian Indian. Great-Grand-Mother Betty has also often told me as I have always been [illegible] and believed that my great-great-mother Betty and Grand-Mother Lidia were Choctaw Indians & came from the swamps of Mobile Louisiana. My Grand mother Lidias husband was George Simmons, who was my Grand father. Betty husbands name was Owen Simmons.

My people always claimed that they were pure Cherokee Indian and gloried in their blood.

Sworn to & subscribed before me - this 16th 1893

Clerk

of Circuit Court Hamilton Co.

Deputy Clerk.

Mattie Stapleton

[illegible]

First Judicial [illegible]
[illegible]

On this [illegible]
personally come [illegible]
me [illegible]
[illegible] who on oath
states the following [illegible]
My name is about [illegible] my
age [illegible] my Post Office
address is [illegible]
Melinda F. Courtney [illegible]
is [illegible] the application
with [illegible]
[illegible]
in [illegible]
[illegible] That
Melinda F. Courtney nee Stapleton is
the [illegible] daughter [illegible] Sarah
Stapleton and Andrew Stapleton
[illegible] application for adjustment
to [illegible]
The [illegible] on the Court
to the best of my [illegible]

James O. Courtney

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
on this 5 day [illegible] 1894 W. J. Watts
notary Public

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 28th, 1898, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship of Melinda F. Courtney and her children, to wit: Jerome P. Free, nee Courtney, George M. Courtney, Margaret C. Courtney, Lewis D. Courtney, Nellie M. Courtney, Selia Courtney.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to clearly understand the merits of Melinda F. Courtney's claim, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of said Melinda F. Courtney, this Claimant. Melinda P. Courtney whose maiden name was Melinda P. Stapleton, is a daughter of Sarah Stapleton nee Sizemore and a grand daughter of Lydia Sizemore nee Gains, Sarah Stapleton, this claimant's mother is a grand daughter of a Cherokee Indian by blood, whose name was Higgins. Sarah Stapleton's grandmother, Betsy Sizemore, was a full blood Cherokee Indian, all of which is clearly shown by the proof herewith submitted. Melinda P. Courtney claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, Melinda F. Courtney, this claimant, prays the Honorable Commission to adjudge her and her aforementioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that her name together with the names of her said children be placed upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant to each of them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
Watts & Watts
Counsel for Petitioners.

Number No. 5553

Commission No.

In the Application of

Francis A Cambreleng
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Matilda A Conley et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says.

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alexander B Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive third right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Feb 1896.

E. Hibbard

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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ORIGINAL 138

NO 152

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

W. L. House

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

M. A. House -

Filing fees paid $6.

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Appeal

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Balaad
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. L. House,

for and on behalf of Himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W L House

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. L. House	31	
O. W. House	3	Son
John C. House Jr	1	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day of Aug 1896

W L House

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Herbert Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, M. A. House

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. A. House

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
M. A. House	27	
Stella House	2	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 18 day of Aug 1896

M. A. House

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner M. A. House

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Kentucky on the 14 day of Feb 1869. My fathers name was ~~Wiley Litton~~ John House My mothers name was Mary J. Litton That I now reside in Ventura Co California and have resided there for 7 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M. A. House

State of California
County of Ventura } SS

NOW on this 19 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. D. Knight a Notary Public for said county and state M. A. House who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1896.

W. D. Knight
Notary Public.
In and for Said Ventura Co Calif

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. L. House

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Kentucky on the 3 day of July 1848. My fathers name was John House. My mothers name was Mary J Litton. That I now reside in Ventura Co California and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W. L. House

State of California
County of Ventura } SS

NOW on this 19 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. D. Knight a Notary Public for said county and state W. L. House who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of August 1896.

W. D. Knight
Notary Public.
In and for Said Ventura Co. Cal.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of W. L. House and his children, towit: O. W. House and John C. House, Jr.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of M. A. House and his child, to-wit: Stella House.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the claim of each of said Claimant, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of each claimant, to-wit:

W. L. House, is a son of John House, and refers to the proof in the claim of John House, herewith submitted.

M. A. House, is a son of John House and Mary J. House, nee Litter anda grandson of John House.

M. L. House and M. A. House, claims and declares themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown on the proof submitted in the John House Claim.

Wherefore, the claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted as aforesaid, you will adjudge them and their aforementioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; and that you place the names of applicants upon the Cherokee Rolls, and that you grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

Nation's No. 1912

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

N. L. Howell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. S. House et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary J. Dixon through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking & Hosking & Bonaparte Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 20 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Jone Brown

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jane Brown for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons to wit the proof in the Elijah Mayberry case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Jane Brown

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Hickory Hill

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. Brown (Deceased)		
Jane Brown	58	Daughter of Francis Blackburn nee Eddings who was a daughter of Elizabeth Eddings nee Weaver who was a daughter of Dave Weaver a Cherokee Indian as shown by pro submitted proof and by the Cherokee roll of 1835
Bannie Brown	37	Son of applicant
Nancy Brown	36	" " "
Wilson Brown	32	" " "
Thomas Brown	21	" " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

Jane Brown

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jane Brown

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Marion County, State of Ills on 14 day of Sept 1838. My fathers name was Andrew Blackburn My mothers name was Francis Blackburn

That I now reside in Marion Co Ills

and have resided there for 58 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jane Brown

STATE OF Illinois
County of Wayne | SS

NOW on this 23rd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me John A L Deatz a Notary Public for said county and state Jane Brown who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1896.

John A L Deatz
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 87

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jane Brown et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. [illegible] 189[illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jane Brown et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2157

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dave Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bartlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 29 No 5604 1884

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Roberta Richardson
nee Hartley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

belongs to the
Mississippi Choctaw Claim.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CONT'R.

Nation's No. 2169

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Robert Richardson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 27 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Robert Richardson et al

Nation's No. 2169

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Lowrey through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Copy

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Roberta Richardson for and on behalf of herself & heirs. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits in James M Hazlewood case the applicant being a daughter of James M. Hazlewood.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Roberta Richardson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Claypool I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Samual Richardson	28	Husband of applicant Roberta Richardson is a
Roberta "	22	daughter of James
Grant "	1	M Hazlewood and granddaughter of Mary E Hazlewood nee Randolph and great granddaughter of Henry Randolph who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day of August 1896.

Roberta Richardson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Roberta Richardson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jefferson County, State of Tenn. on 29 day of March 18 74. My fathers name was James M Hagleswood My mothers name was Louisa C Hagleswood That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Roberta Richardson

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 17 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said Territory Roberta Richardson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1896.

James M Hall
Notary Public.

My commission expires
May 27 1899.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THEv HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the Claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Robert Richardson, and his childrem, to-wit:

Grant Richardson, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the said Roberta Richardson, who is a daughter of James M. Hazlewood, and a grand daughter of Mary E. Hazlewood, nee Randolph and a great grand daughter of Henry Randolph, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, a and said Roberta Richardson, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, a as shown by the proof in the James Hazlewood case or claim, respectfully refered to and submitted. And: In the claim of Grant Richardson, child of Roberta Richardson, and claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blod according to his mother's statement, and the proof in the James M. Hazlewood claim, respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Roberta Richardson together with her child, be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Ballard & Watts

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Council for Claimants.

End

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No. 60 Ind 10512 1385

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

W E Self

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Exhibit A.

(1)

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist

On this day personally appeared before me, Jesse Watts a Notary Public for the Northern Division of the Cher. Nation Geo W Vann who on oath deposes and says my age is 81 years of age My Post Office is Cherokee Nation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

I was personally acquainted with Lottie Shorthead in the year of 1860 or 61 she lived near Tahlequah C.N. I know that she was a recognized Cherokee Indian

I would recommend that she and her descendants be admitted to citizenship in this nation.

Geo W Vann
his mark

Sworn to this 16 day of September 1895

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

(Seal)

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Exhibit B



D

Cherokee Nation
Saguaya Dist

On this day personally appeared before me Jesse Watts Notary Public for Northern Division of said Nation Tom Johnson who on oath deposes & says. My age is 70 years. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation I was personally acquainted with Lotter Shook about the year 1860 or 65. She lived near Tahlequah I.T. She was a cherokee Indian by blood & was so recognized as such. I recommend that she & her descendants be admitted to citizenship in this Nation

Tom his + Johnson
mark

Sworn to & this 16 day of Sept 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

(Seal)

No

PETITION OF

M. C. Lilly

for and on behalf of

Simmons

and heirs

Exhibit C.

Attorney for Petitioner

TOLSON-CHIC PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. C. Self

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Geo W. Vann & Isom Johnson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~no~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Thos W C Self

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. C. Self	37	Shares Bees
Maria Self wife of	34	and married
Mamie Self	16	Self Wife of W.C. Self
George Self	10	is a daughter of
Robert Jefferson Self	7	Sallie Stubbs Hoo is
Besie Lee Self	5	near a full Blood
John Wesley Self	3	Cherokee Indian
Filed for		
W.C. Self		
& family		

Children

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

Notary Public

Nation's No. 9072

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

W. E. Self et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 23

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. E. Ezy et al

Nation's No. 2078

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Eliza Shook through whom the petitioner claim to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES
duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the Matter of W. E. Self and Maria Self, his wife and their children to-wit: Minerva Self, Geo. Self, Robert J. Self, Bessay Self, John W. Self.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of Maria Self's Claim, it is necessary to present the genealogy of Maria Self, to-wit: Maria Self whose maiden name was Maria Shucks, is a daughter of Lottey Shooks, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, as shown by the proof herewith filed, and marked Exibits A. B. & C.

Wherefore the Claimant prays the Honorable commission, that after a careful and impartial investigation, of the proof herewith submitted, that you adjudge her and her aforementioned children, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, place their names upon the roll and grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts.

End

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Lowena Pearson

vs

Cherokee Nation

Lowena Peterson

Vs No. 1386

Cherokee Nation.

Received of H. M. Jacoway, Secretary of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the following applications for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, for use in support of the above-styled appealed case.

Witness my hand and official seal at Muscogee, Indian Territory this the 8 day of September, 1897.

J. M. Winston
Clerk.

No 7386

Lauren Pearson

v

Cherokee Nation

Papers forwarded
Court Muscogee
10/6/97.

In the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

It is ordered by the Court that you transmit to this Court all papers in your custody pertaining to the application of Lorena Pearson et al for Cherokee citizenship, said case of Lorena Pearson et al having been appealed to this Court.

Josa Dunlap
Clerk.

Ind. Nalie

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End

No. 237 Original

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

M J White

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For Citizenship. ~~Served on Chief of Cherokee~~

~~Nation~~ day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3, 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs M. J. White

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Osage County, State of Missouri on 3rd day of August 1871. My fathers name was John Bray. My mothers name was Mary Mahoney. That I now reside in Sedalia Mo. and have resided there for 1st years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs M. J. White

State of Missouri
County of Pettis } SS

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me Chas. Evans a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs M. J. White who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

My Commission expires February 23rd, 1897

Chas. Evans
Notary Public.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard Gar
land and Matt

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs. M. J. White

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs. M. J. White

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Suzza	do not know	Great-great Grandfather (dead.)
Wellby Suzza		Great Grandfather (dead.)
Nancy Ann Suzza		Grandmother (dead.)
Mary Jane Mahoney		Mother (dead.)

State of Missouri } ss.
County of Pettis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Sept. 1896.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

Mrs. M. J. White

Chas. C. Evans
Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 23rd, 1897

Nation's No. 34411

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

M. J. White

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. J. White

Nation's No. 3441

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Suggs through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NO 274 ~~No 5110~~ 13888

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Salley Busey

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

RECD SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .

PETITION OF

Sally Bruny

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Gurland & Watts

Attorney $ for Petitioner

TAHLEQUAH PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sallie Busey nee Burch for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sallie Busey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Duncan Chickasaw Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sallie Busey	28	Sallie Busey nee Burch is a
Cordwell Busey her husband		daughter of Arminda Burch
Children of Sallie		whose maiden name was
Busey		Arminda Passmore
Willie Busey	5	and grand daughter of Nancy
Millie "	3	Passmore whose maiden name
Charlie "	1	was Nancy Grimes.
		and a great grand daughter
		of Millie Grimes a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

Sallie Busey

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie Bury

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of North Carolina on — day of — 1868. My fathers name was H. M. Burch

My mothers name was Arminda Burch

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for nine years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h er name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sallie Bury

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Sallie Bury who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

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Nation's Nos. 3492, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, 3499, 3500, 3501.
Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Arminda Burch, etal.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Arminda Burch, Ormers Mosteller, Norman Passmore, Sally Busey, Henry Burch, Lucilla Harris, Avery Mosteller, Renva Mosteller, Aries Crews (nee Mosteller), Samantha Stillwell. for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.s 3492, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, 3499, 3500, 3501.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Milley Groomes, (same as Milley Clark, ancestress of Charley Groomes, No. 3310) through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 28 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO 1 13895199

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Middleton Strudwick

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

No

PETITION OF

Middleton B. Fender

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

D. Hubbard

Garland V. Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

Twin City Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Middleton B Fender for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Middleton B Fender

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Middleton B Fender	[illegible]	Son of Dicy Fender nee Bird who was a daughter of Alexander Bird on a Cherokee Roll
Elizabeth Fender	xx	Wife of applicant
Curtis Fender	20	Son of applicant
Ollie E. Fender	18	Daughter of "
William M. Fender	16	Son " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23 day of July 1896.

Middleton B. Fender

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Middleton B Fender

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pope County, State of Ark on 15 day of Nov 1844. My fathers name was Daniel Fender My mothers name was Dicy Fender nee Bell Bowen

That I now reside in Parks I.T.

and have resided there for 5 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Middleton B Fender his + mark

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W H Watts Notary Public for said Territory..... Middleton B Fender who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1896.

W H Watts
Notary Public.

Ord in this case in the
Att Robt Brown case

Affidavit of
Robert Brown

Wagoner Ind Territory

Now on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public within and for the Indian Territory.

Robert Brown

who being duly sworn on his oath states that he is well acquainted with Middleton B. Fender and Matilda A Courtney nee Fender and knows that they are the son and daughter of Daniel Fender & Dicy Fender nee Brown that said Dicy Fender is a daughter of Alexander Brown and that the said Middleton Fender and Matilda A Courtney are the grand children of Alexander Brown who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as appears by the Roll of 1835

Robert his X mark Brown

Witness W. B. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Meddleton B. Trudeau

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1900
A. S. McVEIGH

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Middleton B. Sanders et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alex Anders Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowman Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

United States of America
First Judicial District
for the Indian Territory,
On this the 4 day of Sept
1896 personally came
before me W. J. Watts a
Notary Public for the
above Judicial District
Middleton B Fender who
after being duly sworn accor-
ding to law deposeth & saith
My name is as above
& for my post office
address is Ard I.T.
I am well and personally
acquainted with Amanda
Jane Richards whose
maiden name was
Hamilton, that Amanda
Richards ~~nee~~ Hamilton is
the daughter of Vinson
Harrison & Martha Hamilton
nee Hamilton and grand daughter
of Sally Hamilton nee Brown
and great grand daughter of
Alexander Brown. That the
said Amanda Jane Richards
nee Hamilton is a Second

cousin of Robert Brown
the applicant for citizenship
in this original case.

That the said Amond Jane
Richards opts her Choice
award from her maternal
parents, Martha Hamilton
whose maiden name was
Hamilton and who was a
daughter of Sallie Brown.
Sallie Brown being the
sister of Johnson Brown
and daughter of Alexander Brown
of Cherokee Indian by blood
and descent.

The above facts are true
and correct to the best
of my information and belief

Minnie to Rider

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this the 4 day of
September 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

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~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Susan M Finch

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. MERRIAM
Clerk

Nation's No. 1605

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Susan M. Finch

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

RECD SEP 21 1896

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Susan M. Finch et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Allen and Lucy Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

Susan M Finch

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard & Hubbard

Garland Hatton

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Susan M Finch for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proof in the Robert Brown of Tahlonteeskee and case, the applicant being a daughter of Robert Brown

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Susan M Finch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tyner Creek I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Susan M Finch	30	Susan M Finch nee Brown is the daughter of Robert Brown and a grand daughter of Dsoon Brown and a great grand daughter of Alexander Brown who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent
B.F. Finch Husband	40	
Florence Finch	13	
Louis Finch	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day of Aug 1896.

Susan M Finch

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner ~~B. F. Finch~~ Susan M. Finch

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Porter Ellen County, State of Ills Kans on 24 day of ~~June~~ June 18 60. My fathers name was Robert Brown My mothers name was Esther Brown

That I now reside in Pryor Creek, Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for 11 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature her Susan X M. Finch
mark

Indian Ter.,
STATE OF ~~Cherokee Nation~~ |
County of Cherokee Nation | SS

NOW on this 31 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Susan M. Finch who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Now on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for the Indian Territory

~~Susan M Finch~~
B. F. Finch who being duly sworn on his oath states that Susan M Finch is his wife that her maiden name was Susan M Brown, and that she is a daughter of Robert Brown, and a grand daughter of Tom Brown and a great-grand daughter of Alexander Brown who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent, as shown by the proof submitted in the claim of Robert Brown.

B. F. Finch

(Witness W B Watts)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

No. 104. ~~No 5127~~ 1891

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary S. Lee

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT 3
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1718

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary D. Lee
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25

A. S. McCLINTOCK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary S. Lee et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ann Smith Lee through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandlick Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary S. Lee. That the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of Mary S. Lees claim, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commiasion the geneology of Mary S. Lee, this claimant. Mary S. Lee, whose maiden name was Mary S. Ross, is a daughter of Andrew J. Ross, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof, marked exhibits A.B.C. The said Mary S. Lee claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herein submitted and exhibited.

Wherefore, this claimant, Mary S. Lee, prays the Honorable Commiasion, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted, you adjudge her entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that her name be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and that you grant her all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
Watts and Watts
Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary S. Lee

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Aff affidavit of John Ross Ex. A— Affidavit of Thomas White Ex. B— Affidavit of A. B. Ross Ex. C—

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary S. Lee,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Pryor Creek, I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary S. Lee	24	Claimant is the daughter
Pleasant G. Lee husband	42	of Andrew J. Ross of Tenn.
		old Cherokee Nation who
		was a recognized Cherokee
		Indian as is shown by
		proof in this case.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 17 day Aug 1896

Mary S Lee

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary D. Lee

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sebastian County, State of Ark on 20 day of Oct 1872. My fathers name was Andrew J Ross

My mothers name was Mary S. Ross

That I now reside in Pryor Creek, Cherokee Nation, I. T and have resided there for 2 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary D. Lee

Indian Territory
~~State of~~
~~County of~~ } SS
Northern Judicial District

NOW on this 17 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Pleasant L. Lee, for wife who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

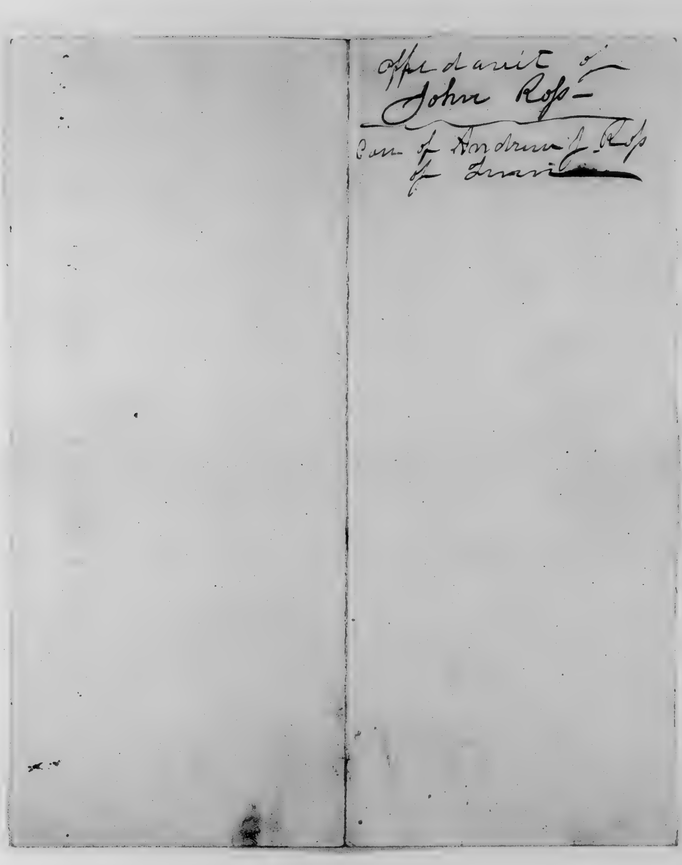

Affidavit of
John Ross
Com of Andrew J. Ross
of Lenawee

Exhibit A

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of July 1894.
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Vinita, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Vinita District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Andrew J. Ross in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Andrew J. Ross was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Andrew J. Ross family of
Immigrant, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Andrew J. Ross deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John Ross
his
X
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

D. W. Clark
Clerk Dist. Ct.
C. N.

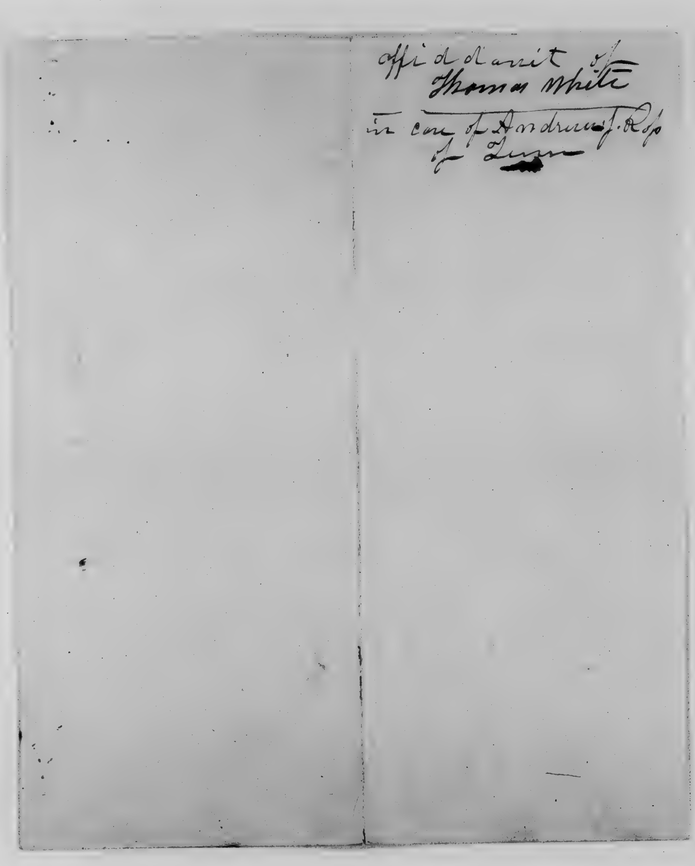

affidavit of
Thomas White
in con of Andrew J. Rose
& Lunn

Exhibit B.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19 day of July 189 —
personally appeared before me Thos. White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Cherokee Na, Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 76 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Andrew J. Ross in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Andrew J. Ross was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Andrew J. Ross family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Andrew J. Ross, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Thos. X White
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
This 19th day and date above written
P. B. Chrate, Clerk
By Flint Dist. C. N. By Lewis Sa Deputy Clerk

Tanao Nikata
40 years

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Woman White

Thomas White

James White
Do Gen.
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Exhibit C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this [illegible] day of July 189[illegible]

Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years; occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible]; that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible]
this [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

[illegible]

End

No. 142 ~~1884~~ 1892

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Arthur J. Wofford.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Nation's No. 1516

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Cussaw J. Watford
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 25 [illegible]
[illegible] A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cu Onnu J. Watford et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Bitsy Hopper through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking & Hosking & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew J. Wofford for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew J. Wofford

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Pulvine D.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew J. Wofford	47	Andrew J. Wofford
Kate Wofford	44	is a son of
C. F. "	24	Thomas J. Wofford
W. A. "	22	and a Grandson
J. E. J. "	20	of Lydia Wofford
M. L. "	18	Née Harper
Mary L.	16	
Nancy E.	14	
Cullen J.	12	
Osceola	10	
Chas	4	
Minnie	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 12 day Aug 1896

Andrew J. Wofford

A True copy of the original.

Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Andrew J. Wofford would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Coosa County, State of Georgia on 9 day of January 1849. My fathers name was Thomas J. Wofford My mothers name was Martha Wofford That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Andrew J. Wofford

State of Cherokee Nation
County of First Judicial Dist } SS

NOW on this 12 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Andrew J. Wofford who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

A True copy of the original

Notary Public

End



No. 74 ~~No 5165~~ 1293

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jennie Fisher

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 .
A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

Rejected

Rejected

Exhibit A

(1)

State of Texas
County of Tarrant

On this 14 day of May
A D 1895 Personally appeared before
me Thomas P Martin a Notary Public
in and for said county and state
Mrs Jennie Fisher who on oath
deposes and says my age is
forty seven years, my P.O. address is Fort
Worth Tarrant County Texas. 210 Rancho Alva

I am the daughter of Jacob
Iggard who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood, I am an applicant for
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
and make this declaration for
the purpose of showing that
I am the legal heir of Jacob Iggard
and that I may be able to
obtain my rights to citizenship
according to the constitution of
the Cherokee Nation.

I am the mother of the
following named to wit, one child.
Mrs Willie Ryan, wife of A A Ryan of
Fort Worth Texas
who is now living and is the
grand children of Jacob Iggard
Sign & Mrs Jennie Fisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th day of May
A.D 1895.

Thomas P. Martin
Notary Public
Tarrant Co Texas

Ex hib A

Exhibit B.

Indian Territory }
Cherokee Nation } ss

Personally appeared before me George W. Vann who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says: I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation my age 81 years. I formerly lived in Mo. Hickory Co. and while there was personally acquainted with one Jacob Sgard who was recognized as a cherokee Indian by blood I was personally acquainted with his family & his wife was also a cherokee her name was Elizabeth. But don't remember her her Maiden name.

I would recommend that the descendants of Jacob Sgard be admitted to all the rights and benefits of citizenship and in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Cherokee Nation.

George Vann

Certified & before me Monday 20th Feb W. J. Watts Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Willie Ryan for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~affidavit of Mrs M Vann~~ affidavit of Mrs M Vann & Jno Johnson of the Cherokee Nation & affidavit of the Jennie Fritts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I am~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs Willie Ryan.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Willie Ryan	36	~~husband of Jennie~~
Lela May Ryan	18	~~Robins & Jno B husband~~
Nellie Francis Ryan	16	~~daughter of Jacob & Jane a~~
		~~Cherokee Indian as~~
		~~shown by proof~~
		~~herewith filed~~

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day of July 1896.

A. L. Burnett

Notary Public Tarrant County Texas.

No

PETITION OF

Jennie Fisher

for and on behalf of

Family

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Mabie

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jennie Fisher for and on behalf of family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Sam W. Vann & Isom Johnson of Ark Cherokee Nation & also affidavit of family

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

by Mrs Jennie Fisher

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jennie Fisher	41	Daughter of Jane Sapp and a Cherokee Indian as shown by proof herewith filed.
Willie [redacted]	36	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of July 1896.

Ida L. Burnett
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 1855

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jennie Fisher

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jennie Reeves
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1855
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jacob Sypard through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Condon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 896.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jennie Fisher, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1896.

A. S. McKENNON,

Clerk.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jennie Fisher, et al. Nation's No. 396.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jacob Izard. through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bale
NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to-wit:
Cherokee Creek, Chactaw, Chickasaw and Seminole. Indians.
In the Matter of Jennie Fisher and her child to-wit:
Willie Ryan nee Fisher.
Also in the Matter of Willie Ryan and her children to-wit:
Letta May Ryan, and Nettie Francis Ryan.
In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understa nd the merits of Jennie Fisher and Willie Ryan's claim, it will be necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of the said claimants, Jennie Fisher and Willie Ryan, to-wit:
Jennie Fisher, whose maiden name was Jennie Izzard, is a daughter of Jacob Izzard, who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith filed and marked Exibits A. & B.
Willie Ryan, whose maiden anme was Willie Fisher, is a daughter of Jennie Fisher, and grand daughter of Jacob Izzard, a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the submitted proof.
The said Claimants, Jennie Fisher and Willie Ryan, state that they are Cherokee Indians by blood and decent.
Wherefore, the said Claimants, Jennie Fisher and Wille Ryan, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful and unbiased investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you will adjudge each of said Claimants together with their aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship on the Cherokee Nation and that the names of Claimants, and their aforementioned children be placed upon the Cherokee Roll, and be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of Cherokee Citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts,

Counsel for Petitioners.

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No. 180 10569 / 894

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Newton January

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 1738

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Neil Lee January
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Newton Jennings et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sallie Newton through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wadkins, Wadkins & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the Claim of Newton January and his children, to-wit: Hiral January, Sarah M. January, Thomas J. January, Charles N. January and George L. January, we deem it necessary that said Commission shall fully understand the genealogy of the said Newton January, who is a son of Sallie January, who is a daughter of Cyntha Berry, or Harper, a Cherokee Indian. There would seem to be a clerical error in thestatement of Claimant, hence the above interlinectionand claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by tye proof contained in the affidavits of Sallie January et al and herewith respectfully submitted.

In the Claim of Hiram D. January, Sarah M. January, Thomas J. January, Charles N. January and George L. January, all the children of Newton January and claim to be Cherokee I ndians by blood, as shown by the proof contained in the statements of their father et.al herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we mst respectfully ask that the said Newton January, together with his children, beadmittedand enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Att'ys for Claimants.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Newton January for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~the proof~~ same of Ludawiss of Tarkey Coffee Exhibit "A" Wat Christie Exhibit "B" Sallie January Exhibit "C"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~his~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Newton January

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Bloomfield, I.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Newton January	44.	Claimant is the
Martha January	86.	son of Sallie
Hiram D. "	13.	January who
Sarah M. "	10.	is the daughter of
Thomas J. "	8.	Syntha Berry
Charley "	5.	who is a
George L. "	1.	Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Newton January would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Franklin County, State of Tennessee on 23 day of June 1833. My fathers name was Mary January My mothers name was Sally January That I now reside in Arkansas and have resided there for 42 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Newton January

State of Ind. Ter. SS
County of First Judicial District

Now on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Mott a Notary Public for said county and state Newton January who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Mott
Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Sally Jamison

1892 Aug. Court of Claims
Sarah E. Dist. Charles City

Exhibit "A"

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory }

I, [illegible] K Scott
[illegible] Commissioner Dist-
and Nation, personally came
before me this 15th day of Dec 1880
to me well known to be a Cherokee
Indian. I am a Cherokee Indian
by blood. I reside in Dardanelle
Dist. I was born and Raised
in the State of North Carolina
near the Virginia line. I am
about Seventy Five years old.
I was acquainted with many
of the Cherokee People who
once lived East of the Mississippi
River. Among whom was one
Sally Williams, who was born in
Spartansburg Dist. South Carolina
I know her to be a Cherokee
Indian by blood. I knew her
in Lincoln County Tennessee. She
is the wife of Hiram January
I am credibly informed that she
now resides in Bloomfield, Benton
County Arkansas. I know the
said Sally January to be

1882 Affidavit Chief of Cherokees
& Dist. Commissioner

[illegible] citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of the said Island [illegible] from the Band [illegible]

his
Sion X Copps
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of Oct 1872 [illegible] Garrett Clerk of Going Snake Dist Cherokee Nation

Ex Exhibit "B"

[redacted]

[redacted] A. R. Garrett

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Exhibit "C"

State of Arkansas }
County of Benton } ss.

Personaly Appeared before a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforesaid. ~~Sally~~ January Nee Williams aged 76 years who being duly Sworn declars as follows.

That Margaret A. Bartell and Newton January are my daughter & son and that William R. Harper and Laura Wooldridge are Children of my daughter Cynthia Harper. Nee January Deceased and she farther declares that William A Williams is the Son of my Brother John Williams Deceased

Sally her + mark January.

Witness to mark
Sam Scott
R Williamson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me a Notary Public this 29th day of Aug 1896

Jos. H. Wilson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Aug 22nd 1898

End

No. 127 Original 1895

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

E. W. Jetton

For Citizenship. ~~Served on Chief of Cherokee~~

~~Nation~~ day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 1310

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

G. W. Jotton, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
G. W. Jetton, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Tony through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that she name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of April, 1896.

D. J. Dale
NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIEF

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by ~~the~~ virtue of an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, and hear and determine all Claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: The Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw. and Seminole Indians.

In the Claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of G.W.Jetton, We respectfully present the following claim of his genealogy, That he is the son of Unice Davis who was a daughter of Rebecca Toney who was the daughter of Elizabeth Toney otherwise known as Elizabeth Rose, who was a full blood Indian, woman and Elizabeth Toney or Rose was a sister of the wife of John Gunter who was the founder of the Gunter of~~xxxxxx~~ Indian family of that name and claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by proof contained in and set forth in the affidavits of Isaiah Tidwell et al. who detail substantialy the above ~~x~~and foregoing facts as briefly stated and herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore we most respectfully ask that said G.W.Jetton be admitted and enrooled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Bolend & Watts

Atty's for the Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of G. W. Jetton and his children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which his claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That he is the son of one Unice Davis who was a daughter of Rebecca Toney who was the daughter of Elizabeth Toney, otherwise known as Elizabeth Rose, who was a full blood Indian woman and the said Elizabeth Toney or Rose was a sister of the the wife of John Gunter who was the founder of the Gunter Indian family of that name.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Affidavits of George Bush and Isaiah Tidwell.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Jetton
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
G. W. Jetton	40 yrs.	
A. E. Jetton	38 yrs.	wife of G. W. Jetton

Indian Territory.
.....District.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County of Dallas Texas and aforesaid G. W. Jetton who after being only sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

G. W. Jetton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the First day of Sept. 1896.

W. B. Ferguson
Notary Public.
Dallas Co. Tex.

My commission expires on the First day of June 13. 97.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

In the matter of Petition and Memorial of _____

For admission to Citizenship in the _____Nation.

STATE OF ALABAMA |
|SS.
COUNTY OF MARSHALL .|

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared Isaiah Tidwell who, after being duly sworn, states:

That he is 70 years of age, and a resident of the State of Alabama and County of Marshall and that he is personally acquainted with G. W. Jelton who is applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all the witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

G. W. Jelton's mother was Unice Davis who was a daughter of Rebecca Toney who was the daughter of Elizabeth Toney, otherwise known as Elizabeth Rose who was a full blood Indian woman, and the said Elizabeth Toney or Rose was a sister of the wife of John Gunter who was the founder of the Gunter Indian family of that name.

Affiant further states: That he has known the said G. W. Jelton for the past 40 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said G. W. Jelton indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said G. W. Jelton he believes the said G. W. Jelton to be descended by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

Isaiah Tidwell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th, day of Aug., 1896.

T. A. Street

Judge of Probate.

My Commission expires Nov., 3rd, 1898.

STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF DALLAS. |

I, M. D. Gano, a Notary Public in and for the County of Dallas State aforesaid, hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing instrument with an original affidavit of witness Isaiah Tidwell. Said affidavit being in the possession of Mr. C. W. Jetton; and I further certify that said foregoing instrument is an exact copy of said original. I further state that in order to make said foregoing instrument conform in every particular to said original, I have written with ink the words "by me" in the eighth line from the top of said instrument, and have changed the letter "l" to the letter "t" in the name C.W. Jetton wherever said name occurs in the foregoing instrument; and have written the word "Seal" to indicate where the official seal of T. A. Street is stamped upon said original.

Witness my hand and Seal of office this 2nd day of Sept., 1896.

M. D. Gano
N. P. D. Co. Tex.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF .....

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE .....NATION.

STATE OF Ala. }
COUNTY OF Marshall } SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Personally appeared George Bush who, after being by me duly sworn, states: That he is 68 years of age, and a resident of the State of Ala and County of Marshall and that he is personally acquainted with G. W. Jeffers who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Affiant further states:

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

G. W. Jeffers mother was Nancy Doris who was a daughter of Rebecca Toney who was the daughter of Elizabeth Toney whose name was as Elizabeth Rose who was a full blood Indian woman as the said Elizabeth Toney or Rose was a sister of the wife of John Hunter who was the founder of the Hunter Indian family of that name

Affiant further states: That he has known the said G. W. Jeffers for the past 40 years, and knows that he has been and is recognized by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having Cherokee Indian blood, and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said G. W. Jeffers indicate that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts, and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said G. W. Jeffers he believes the said G. W. Jeffers to be a descendant by blood of the Cherokee Indian tribe.

George Bush

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1896.

T. A. Shelton
NOTARY PUBLIC.

My Commission expires. Nov. 3. 1897.

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No. 145 10873 1896

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Stanley B Smith

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEP. 8 1896
A. S. MCKENNON
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No

PETITION OF

Charley B Snow

for and on behalf of

Lusby

and heirs

D Hubbard

Garland Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1890, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Charley B Smith for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Joshua B Smith Sr., the supposed being a daughter of Joshua B Smith Sr

in support of said claim, and respectfully ask the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Charley B Smith

Enrollment of Family, with ages as near as practicable, stated, as follows:

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NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Charley B Smith	22	Charley B Smith the same is the daughter
W. E. Smith (husband)	25	of Joshua B. Sloan and grand daughter of
Eddie Smith	4	Obediah Sloan who
Albert "	2	was a citizen by blood as is shown by proof hereunto subscribed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Aug 1896.

Charley B Smith

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Charley B. ~~Smith~~ would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Saline County, State of Ark on 10 day of Feb 1874. My fathers name was Joshua B Snow My mothers name was Alice V Snow That I now reside in Scott of Ark and have resided there for 22 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Charley Smith

By Joshua B Snow
her father

State of Ind
County of Fountain } SS

NOW on this 28 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watt a Notary Public for said county and state Joshua B. Snow for Charley B Smith who being her father duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watt

Notary Public.

State of Arkansas. } ss.
County of Pulaski. }

In the matter of the claim of Mrs. Charley B. Smith for Cherokee citizenship

On this 21st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John Brodie, Clerk of the County Court of said County Elijah Breeden and Paschal H. Townsend to me well known and after being first duly sworn, depose and say that they are personally and well acquainted with the said claimant Charley B. Smith (born Snow), that they have been personally and well acquainted with said claimant for the past fourteen years, during which period she has always been fully recognized as the daughter of Joshua B. and Alice V. Snow and that the said Joshua B. and Alice V. Snow to now and always have recognized the said Charley B. Smith as their daughter born in lawful wedlock.

Elijah his X mark Breeden

Witness

Paschal H. Townsend

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August A. D. 1896.

John Brodie, County Clerk

By J. J. McEvoy D.C.

Nation's No. 1363

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim, to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof,

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me ~~this~~, the 17th day of Sept 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2198

Commission's No

In re Application of

Chorey Smith

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. [illegible]FENNC[illegible]

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Charley Smith
Nation's No. 2198
Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Smith through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bandinah Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21 day of July 1896.

C. J. Hall
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 230 No. 5189

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary A Bowerton

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEP. 8 1896 ☆

NATURALIZATION

No

PETITION OF

Mary A. Howerton

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

Howerton, and that I am
Clerk, Pike County, Arkansas. Witness my hand
as such Notary Public, and my official seal
hereunto affixed at my office, at Pike County,
Arkansas, on this 5 day of August A.D. 1896.

Chas. D. Sutton
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A. Howerton nee Prince, for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ refer you to Rolls of 1835 which shows that Lucy Prince her paternal Grandmother was a Cherokee Indian

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Mary A X Howerton, nee Prince
mark

Kirby Corbin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary A. Howerton nee Prince	52	Daughter of Zachanias Prince who was a son of Lucy Prince who was a Cherokee Indian, whose name appears on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835.
James R. Howerton, Son	17	
Caledonia " Daughter	15	
Naomi Belle " "	12	
Walter A " Son	9	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of August 1896.

her
Mary A X Howerton
mark

Howerton, and that my Post Office address is Pike County, Arkansas. Witness my hand

State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Pike, } Sworn to and subscribed by mark before me, Sidney D. Sutton a Notary Public within and for the County of Pike, and State of Arkansas, duly appointed, Commissioned, qualified and acting and whose term of office expires on the 24 day of April 1897, and I hereby certify that petitioner and affiant is to me well known as a respectable and credible person, whose statement are entitled to full faith and credit, and that her reputation for truth and veracity is good and without question, and that she is so regarded and reputed by the community in which she resides or wheresoever she is known, and that I have no interest in this claim nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that my Post Office address is Kirby, Pike County, Arkansas. Witness my hand as such Notary Public, and my official seal hereunto affixed at my office at Pike County, Arkansas, on this 5 day of August A.D. 1896.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public.

No
PETITION OF
Mary N. Hoosier
for and on behalf of
Herself
and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

State of Arkansas }
County of Pike, } ss.

Be it remembered, That on this 15 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Mary Prince, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Montgomery, State of Arkansas and she being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: that she is a resident of the County of Montgomery, State of Arkansas: that her age is 56 years: occupation that of housewife in her own family: that her Post-Office address is Fancy Hill, Montgomery County, Arkansas: that she is personally well acquainted with Mary A. Howerton who is a daughter of Zacharias Prince, a son of Lucy Prince, deceased, the said Mary A. Howerton is also a Grand-daughter of the said Lucy Prince, deceased, who was a half blood Choctaw Indian woman, whose name appears upon the Choctaw Rolls of 1835: Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family of the said Lucy Prince, deceased.

Attest:
Minnie Sutton
Sandy A Sutton

her
Mary X Prince
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public on this 15 day of August 1896: and I hereby certify that I am not in any manner interested in the prosecution of this right or claim.

Sidney D. Sutton.
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Pike } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 15 day of August 1896.
Personally appeared before me, John Hale who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Pike State of Arkansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pike
, State of Arkansas ; that his age is 52 years; occupation that of
Farmer that Postoffice is Kirby, Pike Co. Ark; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Mary A. Howerton who is a daughter of Zacharias Prince, a son of Lucy Prince deceased
she the said Grand-daughter of the said Lucy Prince, who was an Indian Grand
Cherokee Indian, whose name appears on or near the Cherokee roll of 1835.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family of Lucy Prince deceased,

John X Hale
his mark

Allotted Indian Ashley
Sidney D. Sutton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
15 day of August 1896.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public

Nation's No. 1743

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary A. Bourdon et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 15 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mony A. Howerton et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy Grimes through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his name~~ her does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary A. Howard et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy Ross through whom the petitioner claim~~s~~ to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J G Copeland

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to-wit:
Cherokee, C reek, Chactaw, Chickasaw and Seminloe Indians.
In the Matter of James D. Copeland and his children to-wit:
Clinton E. Copeland, W. N. Copeland, Jonie B. Copeland Birl H. Copeland Fannie Copeland, Earl Copeland, Earsest Copeland.
That the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of James G. Copeland's Claim, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant, James G. Copeland, to-wit:
James G. Copeland is a son os Nancy Copeland nee Webb, and a grandson of Betsey Webb nee Ward, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof submitted.
The said James G. Copeland claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent as shown by the submitted proof.
Wherefore, the Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the submitted proof herein, you will adjudge Claimant and aforementioned children of Claimant, to be entitld to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that the names of Claimant together with the names of hid aforementioned children, be placed upom the Cherokee Roll, and that they be granted all the rights, privel iges and Immunities of Ciizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts,
Counsel for Petitioners.

(D)

Affidavit for Cherokee Citizenship

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah Dist } Personally appeared before me Clerk for said Dist. Thomas J. Taylor who after being duly sworn deposeth and said. I am 78 years of age a Cherokee by blood and a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation My post office is Tahlequah I was personally acquainted with Belus Ward who was a Cherokee by blood in the old Nation and who was accepted as such and whose descendants are entitled to all rights and privileges of other Cherokees under Art. 1st of the Treaty of 1846 and 866 between the Cherokees & the United States giving all that prove Cherokee blood by positive & parol evidence and according to the requirements of the Cherokee laws and under the Constitution of 1886 approved Dec. 8th 1886 by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation an act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try and determine applications for Cherokee Citizenship and all such proof which is made to

the fulfillment of the Charter laws shall be accepted and received as good proof.

Thomas J. L. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 2nd day of March 1896

John L. Wair Jr
Committee Clerk of Senate

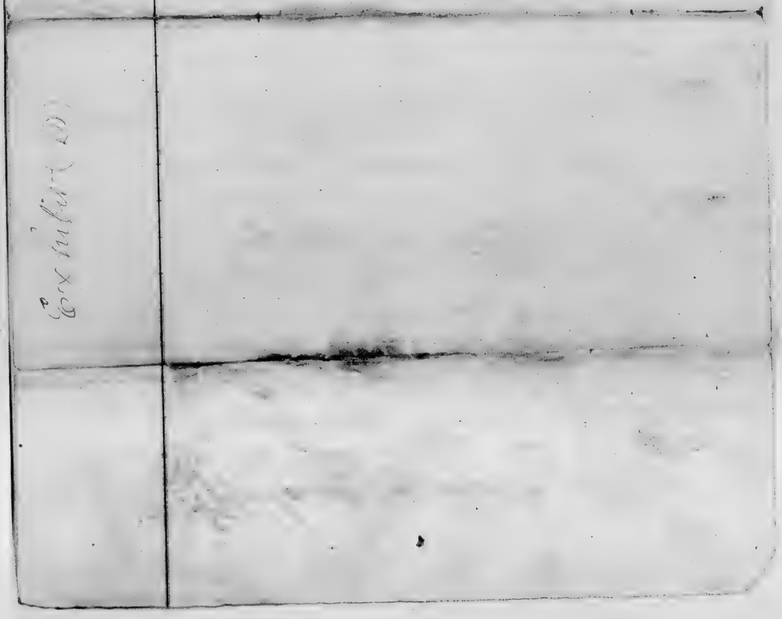



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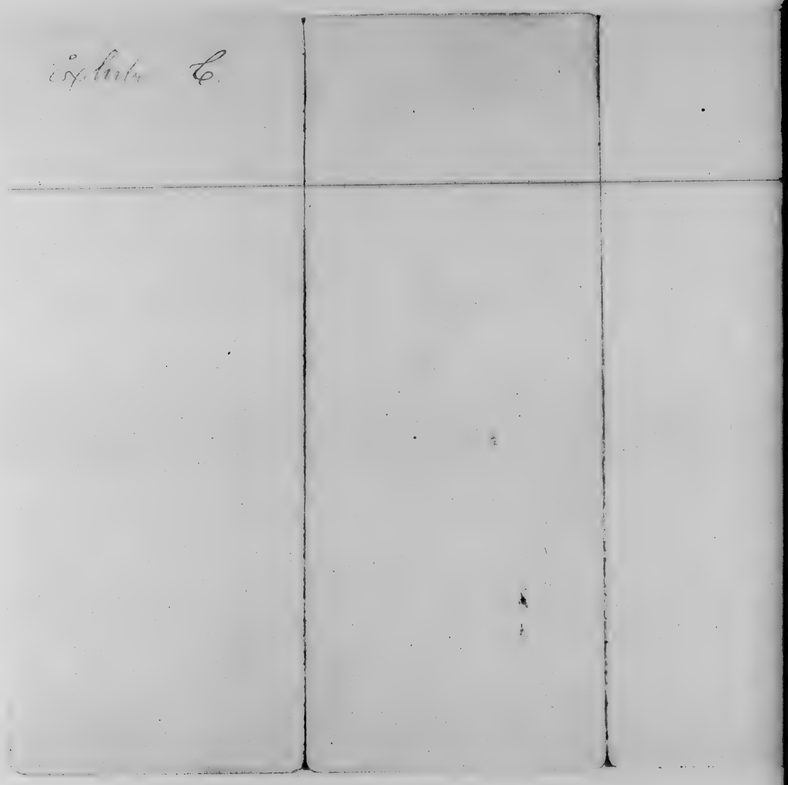
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Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah Dist. }

On this day personally appeared before me R. W. Dannenberg Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah Dist. Walter Chuculate who on oath states that he is a Cherokee by blood and a citizen of Tahlequah Dist. and that he is 82 years of age and that he was well and personally acquainted with Betsy Ward born in the old Cherokee Nation now Tenn. and that the said Betsy Ward married a white man by the name of Webb and she had a daughter who married a white man by the name of Copeland. I know the said Betsy Ward was a Cherokee by blood and was always recognized as such by all who knew her.

his
Walter X Chuculate
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
R. W. Dannenberg
Nov 27-84 Deputy Clk



Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist 5

Personally appeared before me R M Dannenberg Deputy Clerk of Tahlequah Dist: Thomas J Taylor Who after being duly Sworn according to law deposeth and sayeth That he is a Cherokee by blood and a resident of Tahlequah dist and that he is 76 years of age I was personally acquainted with Betsey Ward back in the old Cherokee nation now Texas and I have been to be of Cherokee blood The said Betsey Ward married a white man by the name of Webb I dont remember his given name but to know he was a white man they had a daughter who married a white man also I dont remember his name The said Betsey Ward was a Cherokee by blood I never heard of her blood being disputed by any one Thomas J Taylor

Sworn and subscribed to before me.
Nov 1 1/94 R M Dannenberg Dep Clk

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. G. Copeland

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Overton County, State of Tennessee on 15 day of May 1845. My fathers name was Moses Hutchison Copeland My mothers name was Nancy Webb nee Wood That I now reside in Cherokee Creek Nation I.T. and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. G. Copeland

STATE OF Ind Terry
County of Creek Nation | SS

NOW on this 21 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me James L. Copeland Com of State of Ark for the I.T. a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1896.

Mose W. Lafayette
Com of State of Ark for the I.T.

No

PETITION OF

James J. Copeland

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Hubbard Gorewood & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TURNER LAW PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J G Copeland for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of [illegible] pieces [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J G Copeland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J G Copeland	51	James G. Copeland is a son of Nancy Copeland nee Webb James G Copeland grand son of Betsy Webb nee Mann Betsy Webb whose maiden name was Betsy Mann was a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent.
Polly G "	44	
Clinton E "	24	
N. M. "	21	
Jennie B "	18	
Birt H "	14	
Fannie "	11	
Earl	8	
Earnest	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jno J. Copeland

Nation's No. 1573

Commission's No

In re Application of

J. G. Copeland et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 23 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COMR.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. G. Copeland et al

Nation's No. 1683

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sukey Ward through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Rowland Attorneys.

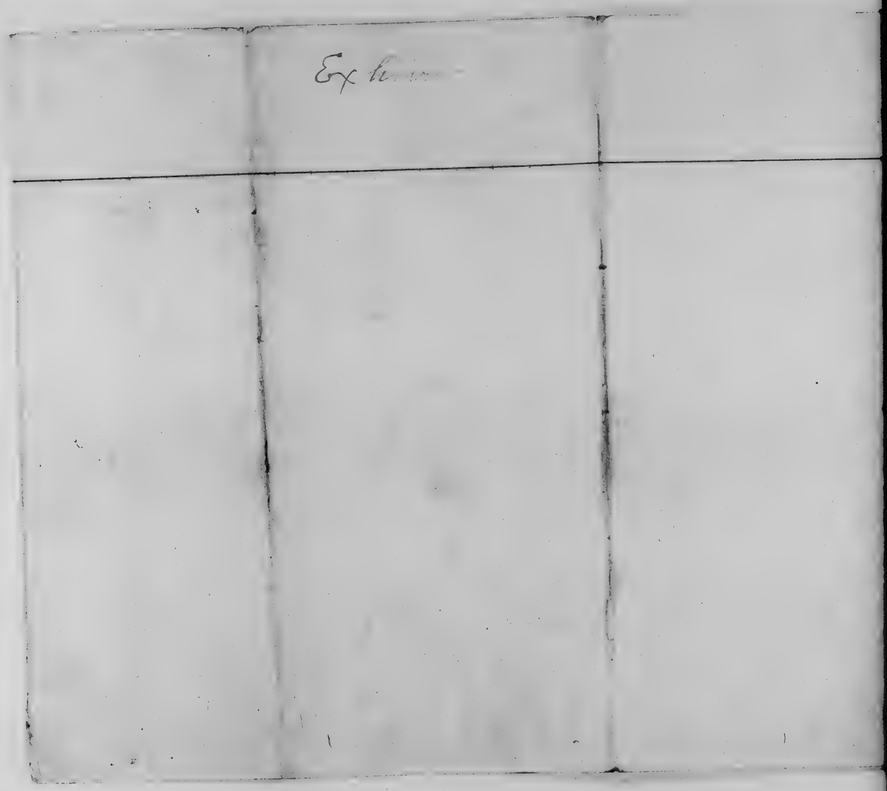
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

L. J. Bade

NOTARY PUBLIC.



Affidavit for Cherokee Citizenship

Cherokee Nation }
Tahlequah Dist. } Personally appeared before me Clerk of said Dist. John R. Girard who after being duly sworn deposes and says I am 78 years of age a Cherokee by blood and a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation my post office is Wauhillau I. T. I was personally acquainted with one Betsy Ward who was a Cherokee Indian in the old Nation and who was accepted as such and whose descendants are entitled to all rights of other Cherokees under Art. 1st of the treaties of 1846 and 1866 made between the Cherokees and the United States giving all that can prove Cherokee blood by primary facia Evidence and according to the requirements of the Cherokee laws and under the Constitution of 1866 approved Dec 8th 1866 by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation An act providing for the appointment of a Commission to try and determine applications for Cherokee Citizenship and all such proof which is made to the full fillment of the Cherokee laws shall be

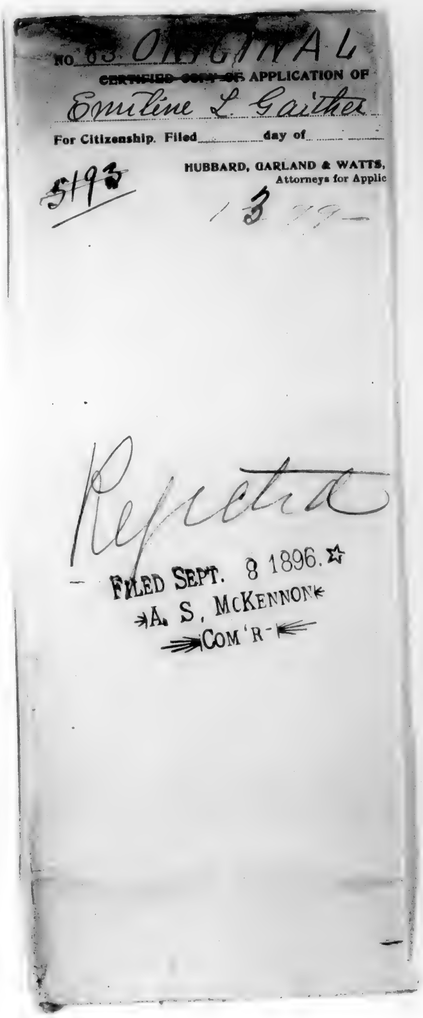
accepted and recognized as
good proof.

John his R Gourd
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this the 25 day of March 1884

John R Adair Jr
Committee Clerk Senate

End


NO. 63. ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Emiline L Gaither

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Affidavits
of
Joe Dauder.

Before me this day personally Came
Joe Sanders who after being duly sworn
states that he has Known Emeline Coonrod
Sanker since she was a child. that
he knew the Mother of said Jennie
Arentt Coonrod, who was the mother of said
Emeline Coonrod Sanker. & that he also
knew the her grandmother Polly
Arentt whose maiden name was
Polly Ward. & he knew the Mother
of said Polly Arentt whose name
was Granny Ward. She the said
Granny Ward was a full blood
Cherokee Indian. & her daughter the
said Polly Arentt Ward was a
half Breed Cherokee Indian.
Affiant states further that said Emeline
Coonrod Sanker was is a lineal
descendant of said Granny Ward
& said Polly Arentt Ward Arentt.
& that she is a Cherokee Indian of
the 1/4 blood. & has resided in
the Cherokee Nation since 86 &
Affiant states that to the best
information he can obtain he
believes himself to be more than
one hundred years old.

Joseph Sanders

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
14 day of June 1893.

S. P. Davis
Notary Public

Affidavit
of
Wm A Lewis

Before me this day personally came William R. Lewis, who after being by me duly sworn states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, that he was born in 1819, that he is a lineal descendant of ~~Polly Pratt~~ whose Granny Ward, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That said Granny ~~was~~ was the common ancestor of affiant and Emeline Cornwall Gunter, affiant has known said Emeline Cornwall Gunter since she was a child, that ~~she~~ has been recognized as a Cherokee Indian citizen of the Cherokee nation from 1848 till April 1893 when her citizenship & Cherokee blood was for the first time called into question. Affiant states that said Emeline Cornwall Gunter is a Cherokee Indian by blood & of full blood, that she presented her petition to have the question as to her right to citizenship in the Cherokee nation passed on by the proper authorities of the Cherokee nation & was refused a hearing on same. Affiant states that contents of the petition signed & sworn to by said Emeline Cornwall Gunter on June 14 1893 before S. B. Dawes Notary Public & addressed to the U.S. Court of Claims

is known & affirmed, & that the allegations in said petition are within his knowledge true.

Wm A Lewis

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1895

S. P. Lands
Notary Public

Affidavit of Wm A Lewis

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha L Hartfield nee Gaither for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Joseph Saunders and William A Lewis who are Cherokee Indians and Citizens of the Cherokee Nation

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Martha L Hartsfield

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Martha L. Hartsfield	21	Who is a daughter of Emiline
Henry L Hartsfield	1	Gaither.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jno D Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Emiline Gaither

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emiline L. Gaither nee Coonrad for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Joseph Saunders William A Lewis Cherokee Indians and Citizens of the Cherokee Nation

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Emiline X L. Gaither
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Emiline L Gaither	49	daughter of Jessie P. Coonrad
Sarah F. Gaither - Mothers	28	who was a daughter of Polly
Mary J Gaither - Herself	26	Grantt, whose maiden
John F Gaither	24	name was Polly Ward
Woolery J Gaither	21	said Polly Ward being a
Thomas A Gaither	15	daughter, of Granny Ward
Henry H Gaither	13	a Cherokee Indian as is
George C Gaither	8	shown by proof as herewith
Jessie V Gaither	10	filed
Lydia E Gaither	5	
Josephine M Gaither	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Jno P. Gaither
Witness

Nation's No. 1879

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Father

Emeline A. Foster

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emeline S. Faithful
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1870
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Granny Ward through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hitchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the claim for citizenship Emiline L. Gaither, whose maiden name was Emily L. Coodrad, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the Geneology of the claimant in order that the merits of said claim may be clearly understood.

Emily L. Gaither, whose maiden name was Emily L. Coonrad, was a daughter of Polly Pruitt, nee Ward, and a grand daughter of Granny Ward, who was a Cherokee Indian as shown by the proofs herewith submitted and marked Exhibit A, and B, The said Emily L. Gaither claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent and is the mother of Sarah F. [redacted] Watkins, nee Gaither, Mary J. Hervell, nee Gaither, John F. Gaither, Woolery J. Gaither, Thomas A. Gaither, Henry H. Gaither, George C. Gaither, Jennie V. Gaither, Lydia E. Gaither, Josephine M. Gaither.

Wherefore the claimant prays the Honorable Commission, after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted that you adjudge her and them entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that their names be placed upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
Watts & Watts
Counsel for Petitioners.

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No. 142 1400

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lydia Hakmaden

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lydia Hardrader

for and on behalf of Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of John Ross Martin Ward Dr. M. Graham & Genl Millburn

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lydia her mark Hardrader

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lydia Hardrader	39	daughter of John Ward & granddaughter of Nancy Ward & great granddaughter of Lyda Hoffer
Benjamin F. "	13	Son of Lydia Hardrader
Robt "	7	" " "
Mary R "	5	Daughter " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of June 1896.

Jno. A. Watts Notary Public

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist.

Personally appeared before
Me R. M Dannenberg Dept Clk of
Tahlequah Dist C. N. Geo. Wilkerson
well known to me and after being
duly Sworn Makes the following
Statement: to wit I Knew Betsy Hopper
and Lydia Hopper in the Old Cherokee
Nation I know them to be Cherokee
Indians by blood and Lydia Hopper
was the Grand Mother of John Grant
They lived on the Pedee River in the
old Nation. John Grant was the
Father of Lydia Hankreader and
Sarah Jane Barrett

his
Geo. x Wilkerson
mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me
R M Dannenberg
Dept. Clerk. Tah. Dist.

Nov. 30th 1894

Nation's No. 1517

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Lydia Sohnodes
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 2 6
U. S. INDIAN

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lydia Fellows et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsey Tipton through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4468

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Thomas B. Rose

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Thomas B. Rose

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mc Intosh through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Pernecy J Long

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Copy Docket B, [illegible] 188.

OFFICE OF [illegible] ON CITIZENSHIP,

TAHLEQUAH, C. N., Sept 12th, 1887.

PERNECIA J. LONG.

Docket	No:	Names.	Age:	Sex	Post Office.	Attorney
	1:	Pernecia J. Long	56:	Female	Fort Gibson,	
	2:	Serena C. Long	19:	"	I. T.	Wm. A.
476	3:	George T. Long	18:	Male		Thompson.
	4:	Daniel E. Long	16:	"		
	5:	Robert W. Long	13:	Female	Applicant for	
	6:	John Long	16:	Male	Cherokee Citi-	
	7:	Emma J. Pettingill	13:	"	zenship.	
	8:	Caroline Long	4:	Female		
		(the last three are			Rolls 1835 to	
		grandchildren)			1852.	
		VS.			Ancestor	
		Cherokee Nation.			Robert Rogers.	

In the matter of the above applicant and her children, we, the Commission, after carefully looking into the case, find that they have no shadow of rights in the Cherokee Nation. The said Pernecia J. Long claims to be the grand-daughter of Robert Rogers. The Siler Rolls of 1851 shows that the only daughter that Robert Rogers had at that time was named Sarah, and was only 11 years old in the year 1851, and was then living in the State of Georgia. The testimony of Ike Glass shows that the applicant's mother was named Lizzie and moved to this country before the emigration and was termed an Old Settler, and remained here about 1 year and moved to the Neutral land, prior to the Treaty of 1835.

The application of Pernecia J. Long shows that she was 56 years old when the application was made out. The only daughter that Robert Rogers had in 1851, if now living, would be only 48 years old, which is nine years younger than the applicant herself.

We, the Commissioners, do not hesitate in declaring that Pernecia J. Long, and her seven children, viz., George T., Serena C., Daniel E.,

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Rebecca E. Lone, [illegible] Frank [illegible], [illegible] J. Mitchell-son, and Gastina Shipman, are not Cherokees by [illegible], and are not entitled to any of the rights and privileges of the [illegible] Nation, and are hereby declared to be intruders upon [illegible] of the Cherokee Nation.

T. M. Adair, Chairman Commission.

T. M. Pyle, Commissioner.

[illegible], "

Office Commission to [illegible].

Tahlequah, I. T., [illegible] 26th, 1896.

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D. M.

Pages 298, [illegible], [illegible] of Vol. Decrees M.

Petition [illegible],

APPLICATION FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

[illegible], I. T., Sept 30th, 1896.

Isom Clark, [illegible], first [illegible] sworn, [illegible] his oath states:

I am 73 years old. I live [illegible] Going District, and am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood. I am a daughter [illegible] Penelecia Jane Lone who was born in this country [illegible] Old Settlers Cherokees. She came her mother's [illegible]. The person now present is the same woman. [illegible] of [illegible] was born here. Her father was a white man. Bob Rogers was the father of Penelecia J. Lone's mother. The mother of applicant was Mary Lizzie Rogers, the daughter of Bob Rogers. Bob Rogers lived back in the old country. He never lived in the country with Rogers. [illegible] of Bob Rogers, died at or near the old Council Ground. In Illinois River, before the Council was moved to Tahlequah. The mother of Penelecia J. Lone moved to this country and remained a few [illegible] year, and then moved onto the Neutral land, now in Kansas, and raised her family there. I don't

her husband. [illegible] old Sally Hayes stayed at the house of my brother's father, but I think she had about four children. The reason I [illegible] coming to this country were recognized as citizens [illegible]. They were not recognized. This woman's [illegible].

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The husband [illegible] of J. [illegible] was named White, and I know nothing of his children. [illegible], but I did not know anything about its name. [illegible] died somewhere. She had another child [illegible]. [illegible] other brother than I know of besides John, [illegible]. He lives in Illinois Territory, and when he left there he lived on [illegible] Pottawatomie Mile Creek. Bob and John and William [illegible]. All that I know of the applicant being the [illegible] is from what I [illegible] and William Rogers and the [illegible] applicant say. It was some little before the general [illegible] the Cherokees to this country, that the mother of applicant's [illegible] the Neutral lands in Kansas. I saw her twice since she moved [illegible]. That was about 30 years ago, since I [illegible] with Sam [illegible], and once by myself. I have known the applicant since she was a small child, and since she married this man White. She was living on the Neutral lands when she married this man White. The balance of her folks did there. I was just a young man when I knew the applicant, and when she married White, on the Neutral lands. I never saw her any more from the time when I saw her on the Neutral lands until a year or so ago. At the time I knew and saw her, the applicant lived on the Neutral lands. She has but one child. The woman present is the same one I saw on the Neutral lands, and the one who married White. I was born on Mulberry, in Arkansas. I don't

know what the name of the mother was. She must have been a Rogers, a daughter of Bow Rogers, and she lived with a white man whose name I have forgotten.

John [illegible], [illegible] duly sworn, [illegible] his oath states as follows: I am 61 years [illegible] District, Cherokee Nation, and am a citizen [illegible] I have seen the applicant. When I saw her, she was a small girl. This was in Georgia. I was not acquainted with her father. I am sure that I have seen him, but I don't recollect [illegible]. I am sure he was a white man. I knew persons in Georgia by the name of Rogers. I knew Bow Rogers. He was about one-half [illegible] blood. His name should appear on the Rolls of the Cherokee [illegible] 1835. I knew a William Rogers; he was about one-half [illegible] blood. The name should appear on some of the authentic [illegible] Rolls.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Bow Rogers lived [illegible] the North Carolina line in the State of Georgia, about [illegible] the North Carolina line. William Rogers lived in the same neighborhood with Bow Rogers. No other Rogers lived in this neighborhood. The last time that I saw Bil (applicant) from the time that I speak of, having seen her in Georgia, when she was a small girl, was yesterday. The place in Georgia where I saw the applicant when she was a small girl, was near the North Carolina line. This was before the Treaty of 1835 some two years. The reason that I know the applicant as the same little girl that I saw in Georgia, prior to the year 1835, was from what she told me here. The applicant, when I saw her first, had some sisters. I don't know their names.

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I think it was in the [illegible] 1902 that I last saw Bob Rogers, since the war. I saw William Rogers, the brother of Bob, at this time, too, for the last time. I did not know the father of Bob and William Rogers. I don't know whether he ever came to this country or not.

Sept 21st, 1903.

Affidavit: Co[illegible]ell Rogers.

In Commission on Citizenship.

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J. W. Mac[illegible], [illegible] on his oath states as follows:- to-wit:

I am [illegible]. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by adoption. I was [illegible] Tahlequah, C. N. I was acquainted with Robert Rogers. I was acquainted with him in Marion County, Tenn. This was [illegible] I first knew him. He was called and recognized as a Cherokee. I was acquainted with his son William and his brother Joe. Joe came to this country and went to California with Mr. Bushyhead. Robert had a [illegible] named Robert. His name should appear on the Roll of the [illegible] for the year 1835.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

He was in [illegible] in Marion County, Tennessee. Robert Rogers lived on the east side of the Sequatchie River. Marion County was one of the original counties. It joined Bledsoe on the North; on the south the State of Alabama; I have forgotten how or what counties it joined on the east and west. Robert Rogers, if living, would be about my age (71). I never had any acquaintance previous to meeting her now. If ever I saw her before, I don't remember. I don't think Robert Rogers was living in Marion County, Tenn., in 1835. I don't know where was living at this time. He said he came from Georgia.

Cont.

I don't know if he is now living. I didn't know who his father and mother was. A good many Cherokees lived in Marion County, in 1845. Stiles, Walkers, and Basham. These folks said they were Cherokees. I did not know of myself that they were. Robert Rogers, and others, said that he, Robert Rogers, was a Cherokee. This is all that I know.

September 20th, 1893.

Attest: Cornell Rogers.

Clerk Commission Citizenship.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 17 day of March, 1896.

John L. Adair.
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1896

Commission's No.

In re Application of:

Perneey J Long

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. 1896

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation, A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1906, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Pernecy J. Long and her children, to wit: Pernecy J. Colquhoun, Lee Long, James M. Long, Cerena Allen nee Long, George M. Long, Daniel M. Long, Rebecca Benge nee Long, Sarah Thompson nee Long. In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of Pernecy J. Long's claim it is necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of the said Pernecy J. Long, claimant. Pernecy J. Long whose maiden name was Pernecy J. Berry, is a daughter of Betty Berry, nee Rodgers, who is granddaughter of Bob Rodgers, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as is shown by the roll of 1835. The said Bob Rodgers is the great grandfather of the aforementioned children of Pernecy J. Long.

Wherefore, the claimant, Pernecy J. Long prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge her entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that her name, together with the names of her children, be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and that you grant her and her said children all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barbour
Watts and Watts

Counsel for Petitioners.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James E. Long

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of Arkansas on day of 18 72. My fathers name was Peter B. Long

My mothers name was Nancy J. Long (nee Early)

That I now reside in

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James E. Long

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Atoka, Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 13 day of May 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory James E. Long who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of May 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Pernecy L Levy

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Antony Daniel

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Pernecy J Long for and on behalf of her Lawful heirs per J E Long her son and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of the [illegible] and I herewith submit the

Applicants Exhibit A George W Vann Exhibit A Henry C. Vann Exhibit B. Pearnecy J Long Exhibit C.

in support of said claim, and request [illegible] —application shall be heard and [illegible] Respectfully Submitted.

Pernecy J Long by her agent and son James E Long

Enrollment of family and [illegible] as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Pernecy J Long	63	Pernecy J Long whose maiden name was
Children of Pernecy J Long		
Pernecy J Shipman nee Long	35	Pernecy J Early, who was
James E. Long	33	a daughter of Betsy Early
Cerenia Alice	31	nee Rogers, she being
George S. Long	29	a daughter of Bob Rogers
Daniel E. Long	27	who was a Cherokee Indian
Rebecca Benge nee Long	24	by blood as is shown by
Mariah Meredith	40	the Rolls of 1835; the said Bob Rogers being the great grand father of the aforementioned Children of Pernecy J Long.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10 day of August 1896

Pernecy J Long by her agent and son James E Long

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss.

Now on this day of August 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public within and for said
Division in said Indian Territory
James E. Levy who being duly sworn on
his oath states that the facts set forth
in the foregoing Application are true and
correct to his best knowledge and belief.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Penney & Levy

for and on behalf of

Penney

and heirs

Hubbard Garber
& Pratt

Attorneys for Petitioner.

Exhibit A

Exhibit A.

Sworn and subscribed before
me on this the 2 day of Nov
be[illegible]

[illegible] Dep Clerk C.H.C.

Exhibit A

Adf. datorii
Pârâtei Comune
în ceea ce privește
de Lung Ion
C. Tăzlăuanu

Exhibit B

Exhibit B.

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
Feb 8 1890

On this day appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Ind. Ter
Lewis Owen of the Cherokee Nation and for cause of oath,
states that his age is 49 years that he has known Mrs Duncan
a time for 20 years that she
lived in the State of Ark
near the Mo. Line.
I know that she was by name
Sally and her Mother's maiden
name was Betsy Rogers
and that she & all of her
relatives on the Rogers side
claimed to be of Cherokee
descent & was so regarded
by the people who knew them
I further state that the admission
of Ind. T. is now being made by
Cherokee Natives &
Henry. H. Mars?

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this the 8 day of February
1890

W. F. Watts Jr.
Commissioner

Exhibit C.

Tahlequah Cher. Nat.
Feb 5 1889

Be it this day personally appeared before me W. P. Doty U.S. Commissioner for the Indian Territory -

Permelia [illegible] who on oath states that her age is 58 fifty eight years that she resides in Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation and further says that she is the daughter of one Polly Rogers who is now deceased. That her mother Polly Rogers was the daughter of Robert Rogers who lived in Sequachie Valley Tennessee. That said Robert Rogers was a recognised full blood Cherokee Indian. who was a brother of Joe John & Wm Rogers. all of whose names appear on the Cherokee Rolls of 1835

That in the year of 1888 the Cherokee Commission in Cherokee Nation enrolled her name as a citizen and called upon the U.S. Government for her removal but and the Courts of the Cherokee Nation that she makes this Statement to prevent the U.S. Government from effecting her removal from her own country

Mrs. Ely has six children and six Brown children now living in the Cherokee Nation and [illegible] on the Arkansas River and wishes to take up a tract [illegible] on the Neosho River [illegible] Delaware Reservation [illegible]

Respectfully Yours &c

[illegible]

Washington City D.C. Feb 4th 1859

To the Hon
Commissioner

End

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No. 86 No 5190 1402

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jesse N Lacy

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R.

Rejected

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian

Before me [illegible] a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting personally appeared Jessie W Lewis to me personally well known and after being [illegible] and sworn made the following statement to wit:

That he is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that he was born in the Illinois District of the Cherokee Nation; that he was personally well acquainted with Archibald Lowrey, first Chief of the Western Cherokees; that he also personally well acquainted with [illegible] Lowrey, who was the son of the said Archibald Lowrey and he also lived in Grand [illegible] District; that Archibald Lowrey and Green Lowrey were Cherokee by blood. They lived to be full [illegible] years old. They were recognized by the Cherokee people as being Cherokee Indians.

George W. Mc Warmack
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July 1906.

Jno. B. Smith
Notary Public

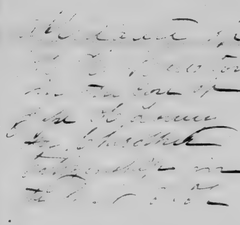
My commission expires March 14 1909.

This is to certify that I W. P. Black was personally well acquainted with Arch Lowry a Cherokee Indian who lived in the Cherokee Nation from the time the ~~time~~ I was a small boy until I was about grown I am now 58 years of age I knew Arch Lowry as a Cherokee Indian & he was generally recognized as such & to all appearances was nearly if not quite a full blood. I also knew Uncle Mathew Joiner & to the best of my recollection he was a Cherokee Indian & to the best of my recollection Uncle Billy Joiner was a brother of Uncle Mathew Joiner

W. P. Black

Sworn & this 28th day of June 1894.

June Watt
Notary Public



State of Arkansas }
County of Crittenden } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this day of January A.D. 1892 personally appeared before me Thos. A. Nichols and made oath in due form of law that the above said State & County and elsewhere by me duly known according to law doth that he is a Resident of Crittenden County State of Arkansas and does solemnly swear that his age is 21 years and his occupation is that of a Farmer. Affiant further doth say that he is well and personally acquainted with the said H. Lanny now a Resident of the County of Crittenden State of Arkansas and that the above said said H. Lanny is a son of Alfred H. Lanny of North Carolina and H. and Son of Brunswick Co. N. Carolina and Board Co. N.C. also of North Carolina. Your Madam Name was Rosa Lina Lanier daughter of William James. This is a Cherokee Indian by blood affiant makeoath his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the above named family

Sworn and Subscribed

To before me this 5 day of Jan 1892.

My commission expires Dec 5 1892.

Ed. [illegible] Notary Public W. H. Davis

Deposition of
Geo W Vann, in
case of
Jesse H Lowery
vs
Cherokee nation

County Clerk
Certificate
Payment

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian }

In the matter of

Jesse H Lowery
Vs
Cherokee Nation for Citizenship,

Deposition.

George W. Nann - being
duly Sworn State - my name is
George W. Nann - I am
Seventy Six years old, I am by blood
a Cherokee Indian, Negro - I came
To the Present Cherokee nation along
with the Cherokees when they were
moved from the States of Georgia Tenn-
essee North Carolina and Alabama,
I am well acquainted with the Claimant
Jesse H. Lowery - I was well acquainted
with Alford P Lowery his father and
also well acquainted with Isaac
H Lowery his grandfather and his Wife Cloa Lowery
formerly Cloa Joiner - Who was one
of four Daughters of William Joiner.
Who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
And Who was the Grand Mother
of the Claimant, Jesse, H. Lowery.
I was well acquainted with ~~both~~
the Joiner families and Lowery families
who lived in Wake county North
Carolina - William Joiner moved to

POOR ORIGINAL -
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DOCUMENT GLUED

To Tennessee, from north Carolina and lived near Ross' Landing on the Tennessee River - Where Chattanooga now is located, From some cause or other Wm " goiner refused to come west when the rest of his people went to the Western Indian Territory, The said goiner families were always recognized as Cherokee Indians,

All the above Statements are True. I further State under oath that I have no Interest in the above Claim, I am already a citizen of the Cherokee nation - and draw my head right money - When ever there is a payment for said Cherokee Indians

George W his X mark Vann

Witnessed Johnson Reid
H. J. Hays

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 6th day

State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian. FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

I, Jesse A Bell, Clerk of the Circuit court within and for said county of Sebastian, do hereby certify that H. J. Hays whose signature appears to the foregoing instrument of writing, is, and was at the time, an acting and duty commissioned Justice of the Peace within and for the county aforesaid; that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature is genuine, as I verily believe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as such Clerk and affixed the seal of said court at my office this 29 day of October 1892

Jesse A Bell CLERK.
By [illegible] Deputy

Affidavit of

Jesse H Lowery

Vs

Cherokee Nation

State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

I, Jesse A Bell, Clerk of the Circuit court within and for said county of Sebastian, do hereby certify that J B Neely whose signature appears to the foregoing instrument of writing, is, and was at the time, an acting and duly commissioned Justice of the Peace within and for the county aforesaid; that his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature is genuine, as I verily believe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as such Clerk and affixed the seal of said court at my office this 29th day of September 1870

Jesse A Bell CLERK.

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian }

In the Matter

Jesse H Lowery }
Vs. } Deposition
Cherokee Nation for Citizenship.

Jesse H Lowery. do Solemnly Swear
That I am now forty Nine years old
and am a resident of Sebastian County Arkansas
I am the Son of Alford L Lowery
of Wake County North Carolina
Who was the Son of Isaac H.
Lowery of the same County and
State - ~~He~~ Who married Cloa
Joiner of the same County and
State, and Who was my Grand
Mother - Said Cloa Joiner was
a daughter of William Joiner.
Who was by Blood a Cherokee In-
dian, All of the above State
ments are True

J. H. Lowery

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 6th day of January 1892 -

John R Reedy
N. P.

No.

PETITION OF

J. H. Lowry

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Stella, Neb.

Hubbard Gurley

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner Jesse A. Lowry for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of A. A. Hunter Geo. W. Vann & J. A. Lowry & W. P. Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Lowry

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. A. Lowry	58	Son of Alford Lowry.
Nancy C.	51	Legal son of Lucie
Wilbert J.	18	Lowry & Clora Lowry
Nancy "	16	his wife. The said Clora
Minnie E. "	14	Johnson by a daughter of
Charles S. "	8	William Johnson a Cherokee Indian.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of June 1896.

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Jesse H. Lowry and his children, to wit: Wilbert J. Lowry, Nancy Lowry, Minnie Lowry, Charles Lowry, In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of Jesse H. Lowry's claim, we deem it necessary to present to the Commission the geneology of the said Jesse H. Lowry, this claimant. Jesse H. Lowry is a son of Alfred Lowry, and a grandson of Green Lowry, and Clara Lowry, nee Joiner, and a great grandson of William Joiner, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted. The said Jesse H. Lowry claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent as appears from the submitted proof.

Wherefore, the said Jesse H. Lowry prays that the Honorable Commission adjudge him and his aforementioned children entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; and that you place his name, together with the names of his children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that they may be granted all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Parlaman
Watts & Watts
Counsel for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 1161

Commission's No.

In re Application of

James H. Lowry et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jesse M. Fourray et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Gibson & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Dec 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 277 3093
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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha Clawson.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Waiting for further proof.

Rejected

FILED SEPT 3 .98
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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Nation's No. 894.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary R. Clawson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 1898

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary N. Clawson, et al. Nation's No. 894.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Charles Lowry through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory. as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian }
On this the 2nd day of Sept 1896.
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
County and State duly commissioned
and acting Mrs. Mary Garrett to
me well known. Who after being
by me duly Sworn according to
Law deposeth and Says My name
is Mary Garrett. My age is 47
years My Post office address is
Beverly Arkansas. I was well and
personally acquainted with with
Martha Clawson who lived in the
County of Sebastian and State of
Arkansas and do that she was
recognized by all who knew her to
be of Cherokee Indian blood. I was
well acquainted with her at least
two or three years before her death.
She died in the year 1897. And that
the following children (to wit) W. A.
Clawson and Mrs. Hattie Craig
were the children of Martha Clawson
and was said to be the Grand
Children of One James Robinson
whose name appears on the Roll

Roll of 1835. Affiant further
states that said Martha Lawson
always claimed to have Cherokee
Indian blood and that her physical
appearance and complexion was that
of Cherokee Indian. And further
believes from her acquaintance of the
Cherokee tribe that Martha Lawson
was of the Cherokee descent.

Witness to X Mary J. Garrett
mark

J. M. King
J. C. Coe

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this the 2 day of
Sept 1896. J. W. Madden
Notary Public

My commission expires July 11-1898

State of Ark Kansas }
County of Sebastian }
On this the 2nd day of Sept 1856
personally appeard before me A
Notary Public in and for the afore
said County and State duly com-
missioned and acting. James W.
Johnson. to me well known.
who after being duly Sworn
according to law deposeth and
Says My Name is James W.
Johnson. My Age 65 years My
Post-office is Lavaca Arkansas
I was well and personally acquainted
with Martha Clawson who lived in
the County of Sebastian and State of
Ark Kansas and know that She was
recognized by all who new her to
be of cherokee Indian blood. I
was well acquainted with her at least
ten years before her death. She died
in the year 1877. and that the following
children, to wit; D. A. Clawson and
Mrs. Kattie Craig was the children
of Martha Clawson and was said
to be the Grand children of One
James Robinson whose name
Appears on the Ross Roll of 1835;

Affiant further States that said Martha Clarkson always claimed to have Cherokee Indian blood & that her Physical appearance and Complexion was that of Cherokee Indian and further believes from the acquaince of the Cherokee tribe that Martha Clarkson was of the Cherokee discent.

J. M. Johnson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 2nd day of Sept 1896

J. W. Washburn Notary Public

My Commission expire July 11 - 1898

Nation's No. 1720

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Marcha Adamson
et al

FILED SEP 25 1896 ☆

U. S. TERRITORY

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Maiche Stanton et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jonica Robinson through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Wickliffe Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

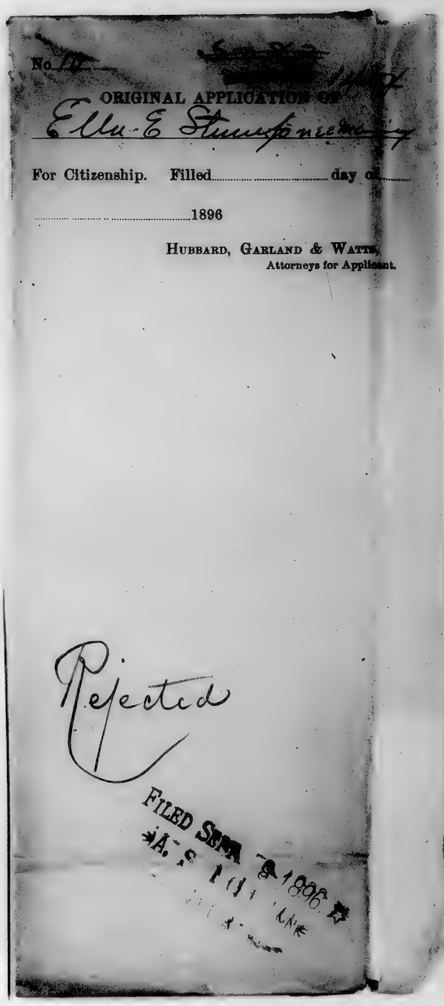
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of Sept. 1896.

S. J. Bird

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. [illegible]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ella E Stumpfnieder

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEP 8 1896

Nation's No. 1881

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ella E. Stumpf
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McK...
COM'R ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ella E. Blevins et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Bakey Powell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Dickerson & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 10 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Ella E Stumpf

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TRIBUNE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ella E Stump nee Manning for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Ella E Stump nee Manning

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: oak dale Oklahoma Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Ella E Stumps nee Manning	25	Daughter of John W Manning
John Stump her husband	32	grand daughter of James
Children of Ella E Stump		Manning,
Viola G Stump	6	Grand daughter of Thomas
Linnatt Stump	4	Manning who was a Cherokee
Eron M Stump	3	Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ella E Stamps nee Manning would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Aktibba County, State of Mississippi on 23 day of [illegible] 1871. My fathers name was John W Manning My mothers name was Mary F Manning That I now reside in Oakdale Oklahoma and have resided there for three years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ella E Stamps nee Manning

State of Oklahoma
County of Washita } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me G H Bullen Co Clerk a Notary Public for said county and state Ella E Stamps nee Manning who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Aug 1896.

G H Bullen
County Clerk
Notary Public.
Washita Co Okla

End

No. 140 No 5175

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

R. C. Rivers & Taylor

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1405

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R.

2 Cases within
all Rejected

Nation's No. 1607

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

R. C. Rivers & J. C. Taylor, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1903

A. S. McCONNELL

CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
R. C. Rivers & J. W. Taylor, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Folson through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Loudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of April, 1896.

D. A. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

R. C. Rivers

for and on behalf of

Kennedy

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Pratt

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, R. C. Rivers for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of A. S. Robbins T. M. Taylor W. Parker & R. C. Rivers

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when same application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

R. C. Rivers

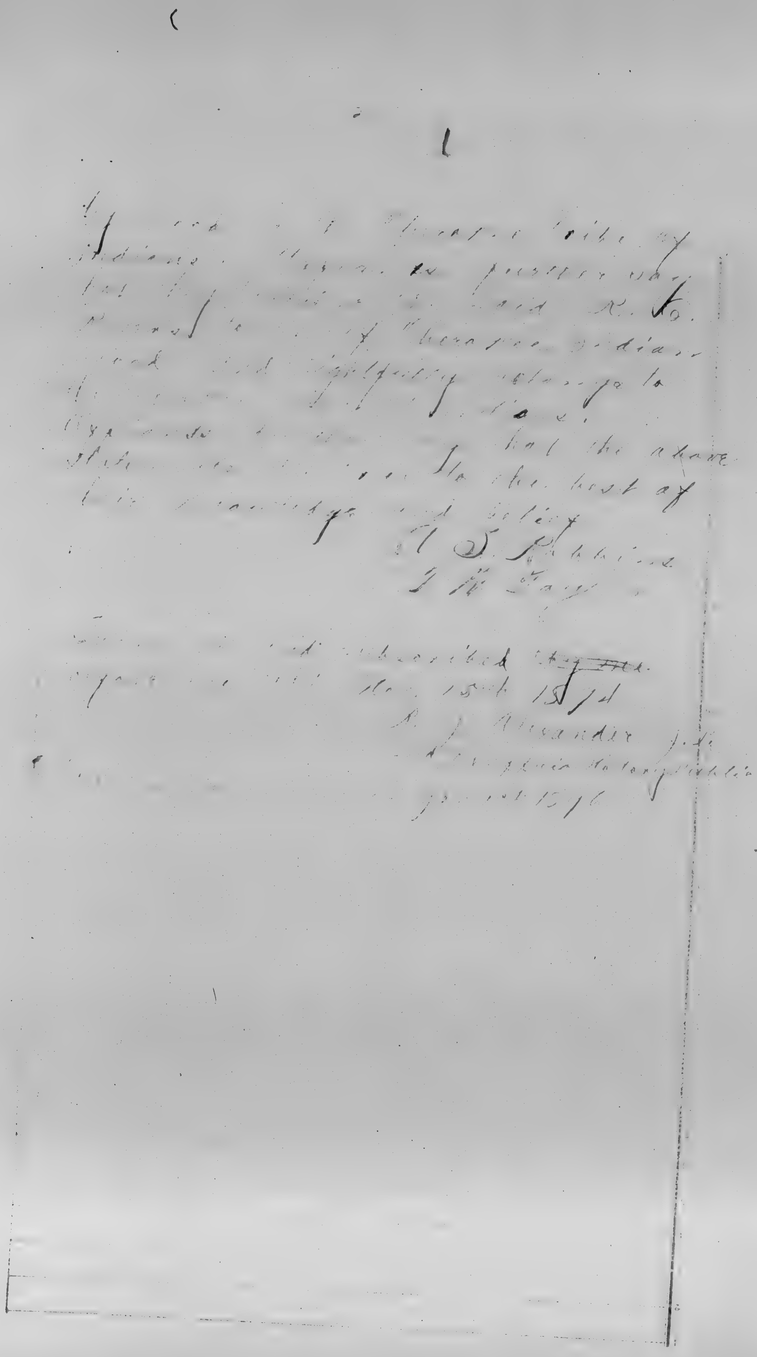
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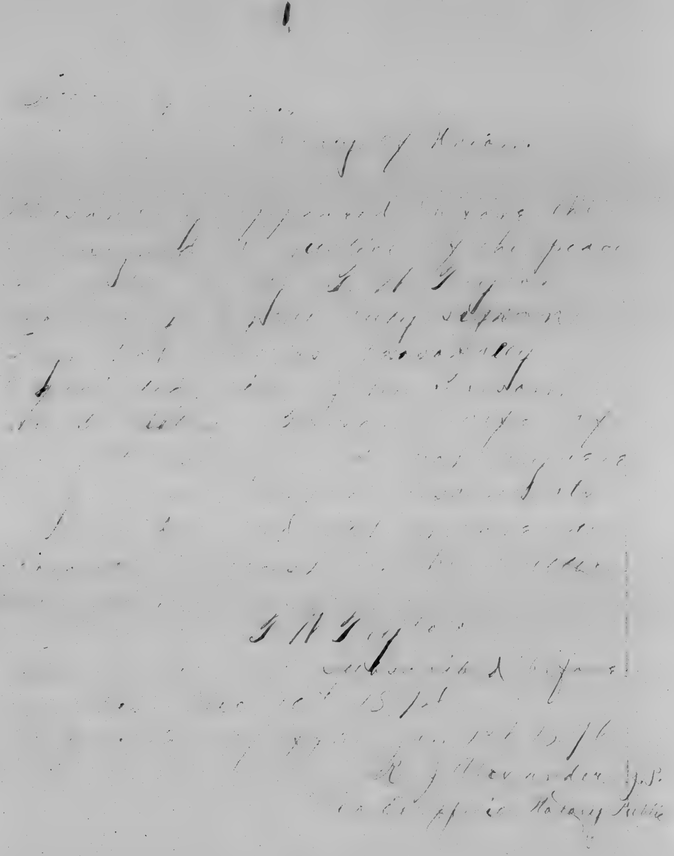
NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
R. C. Rivers	54	Grand Son on my mothers Side
S. E. Rivers wife		

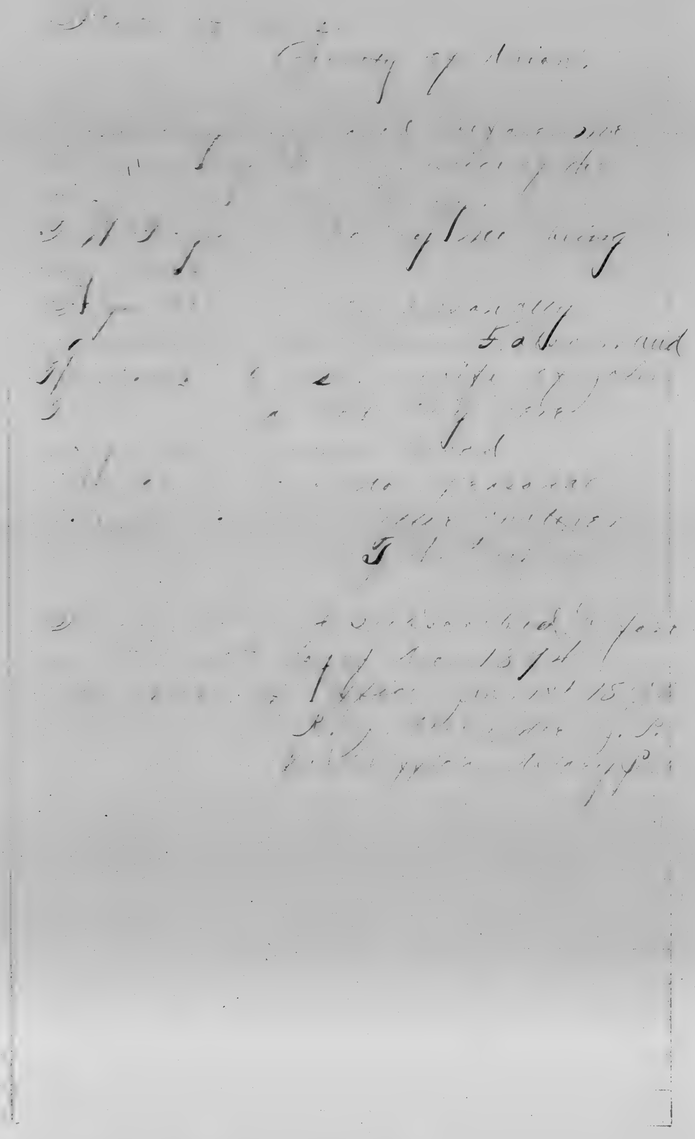
No children

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6th day of July 1896.

Jno. D. Cox Clerk County Court
Hopkins County Texas







A S Robbins

Affidavit

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State of Missouri } ss
County of }

Personally appeared before the
undersigned a justice of the
peace in said County
H. D. Robbins who being by me
duly sworn, says that he
was formally acquainted with
John Folsom, a Cherokee Folsom
Indian, and Alse Susan
Riner and was a daughter
of said John & Victoria Folsom
and that they were Cherokee
Indians by blood;
and furthermore that I have
no pecuniary interest in the matter
in that case. H D Robbins his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this May 10th 1894
My term of office expires June 1st 1896

R. J. Alexander J.P.
Ex officio Notary Public

A. S. Robbins

Affidavit

State of miss Union County
Personally appeared before the
undersigned a Justice of the peace
for said County A. S. Robbins
who being by me duly Sworn
says that he was personally
acquainted with John Folsom &
Tabitha Folsom Wife of John
Folsom and also with Susan
Sims who was a Daughter
of said John & Tabitha Folsom
and that they were recognized
Cherokee Blood
and furthermore said have no
interest in the matter whatever

A S Robbins his X mark

Sworn to and Subscribed to before
me this the 13 day of Dec 1894
My term of office expires Jan 18th 1896

R. J. Alexander J.P.
& Ex officio Notary Public

L. H. Taylor

Applicant

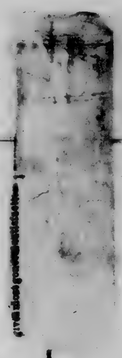
State of miss Union County

Personally appeared before the
undersigned a Justice of the peace
for said county T. W. Taylor
who being by me duly sworn
says that he was personally
acquainted with John Watson & Nubbitha
Watson wife of John Watson
and that they were recognized
Cherokee Aborigines or blood.
And that I have no personal
interest in the matter whatever
T. W. Taylor

Expiration
of Office
Jan 1st 1896

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this Dec 10 th 1891
Reg. Alexander Ex Officio J P
(Notary Public

The State of Miss Union County
(In the matter of Claim)
Of R. C. Rivers. To cherokee Indian
Citizenship
Affidavit.
On the 1st day of July 1894
Personally appeared before me
A. J. Hickerson Justice of the
peace & Ex officio Notary Public
for the County Union & State
Miss and Authorized to Ad-
minister oath &c appeared
T. H. Snyder aged 60 years &
A. Nobles aged 75 years
residents of Union County & State
of Miss Whose Post office is Ella
who after being duly Sworne according
to law? Says they are well acquainted
with one R. C. Rivers who is
the claimants name in the above
entitled claim to cherokee Indian
citizenship, And has known the
said claimant 40 years
Affiant Says that the said
R. C. Rivers is the identical person
whom he represents himself to be and
No other And is a direct lineal
descendant of the Folsom family



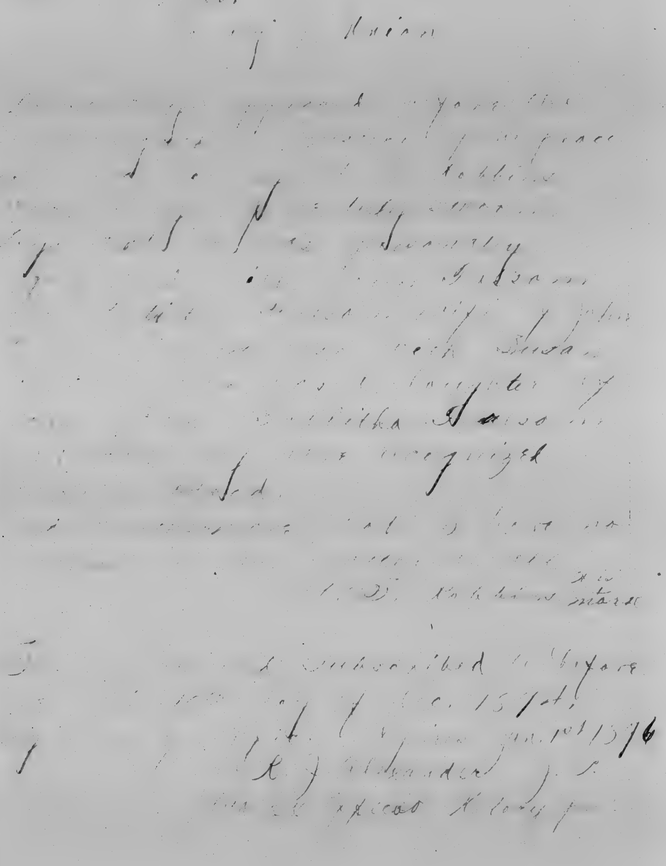
Whose name he believes appears
on the census roll of 1835 that were
taken by the United States Commissioners
by blood of the Cherokee Tribe of
Indians & that he believes the said
A. L. Riddle is one of Cherokee Indian
blood, and as such belongs to the
Cherokee Tribe of Indians
Affiant further says that the foregoing
statements are true to the best of his
knowledge & belief.

A. S. Riddle
J. W. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4 day of 1894

R. J. Alexander J. P. & ex off Notary Public

Commission expires
Jan 1st 1896



State of Miss.
County of Union

Personally appeared before the
undersigned a justice of the
peace for said Co. C. E. Robbins
who being by me duly sworn.
Says that he was personally
acquainted with [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
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Sworn to and subscribed before
me this [illegible]
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No.

PETITION OF

J. M. Taylor

for and on behalf of

Emmett

and heirs

Hubbard Gorland & Wade

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner J. W. Taylor

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of J. A. A. Robbins J. W. Taylor, B. C. Riley & J. M. Taylor & W. P. Parker

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. Taylor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. W. Taylor	42	My Great Grandmother
		" " Father
Mary Ann Taylor	28	were "full blood Cherokee
Wm. Louis Taylor	20	Indians by Name
Thomas Harvey Taylor	18	John & Tsiska Dotson
Anna Minta Taylor	16	My Grand Mother
Willie Walker Taylor	13	and daughter of
Mary Anna Taylor	11	John Tsiska & Pru
Susie Elnora Taylor	9	Dotson
Hubbard Elisha Taylor	7	
John Barbee Taylor	5	
Quitman Riley	3	

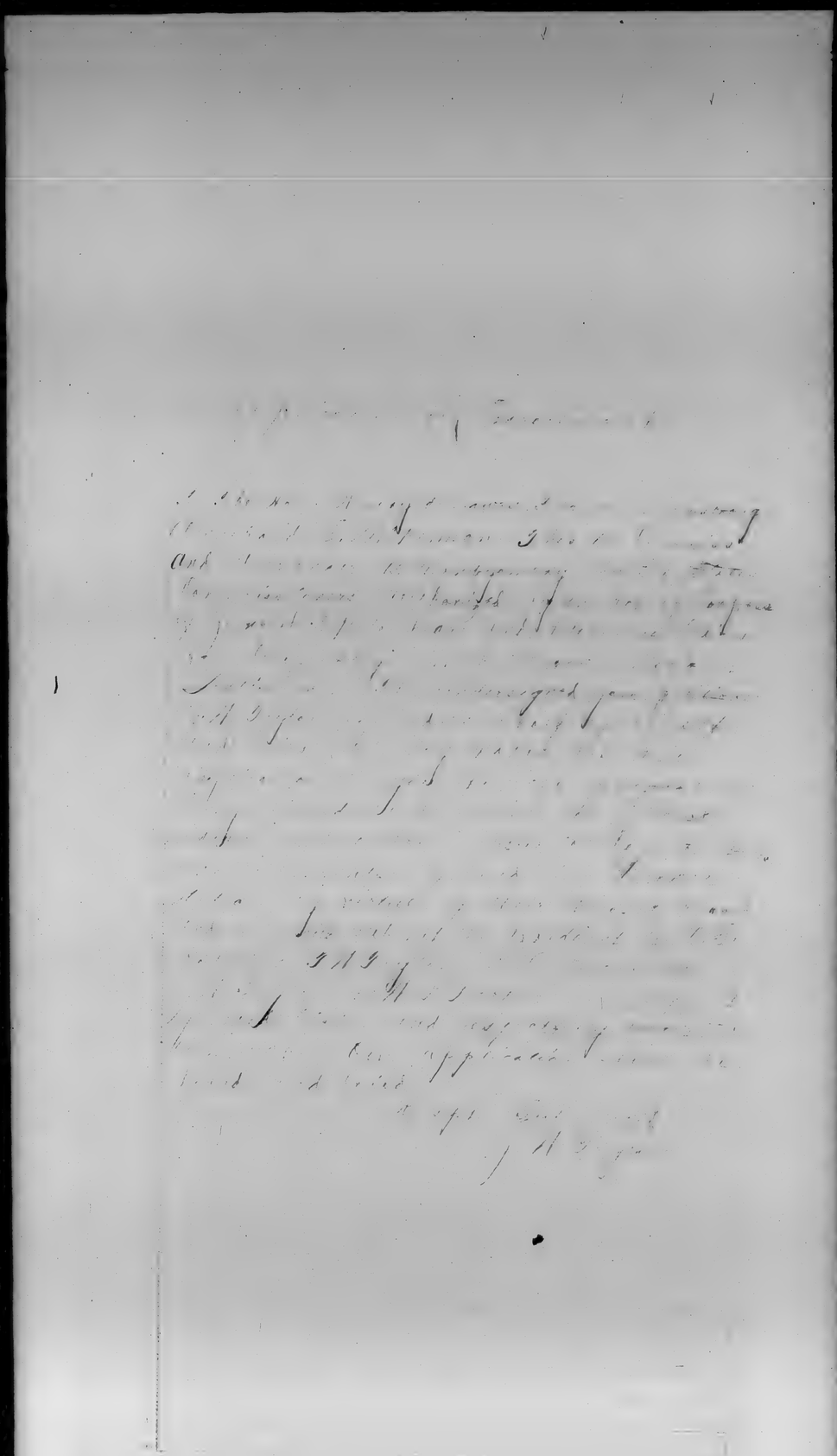
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this July 1st 1896

J. H. Womack
Circuit Clerk & Ex officio Notary Public

State of Mississippi }
County of Tate }

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20th day of June 1896.

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State

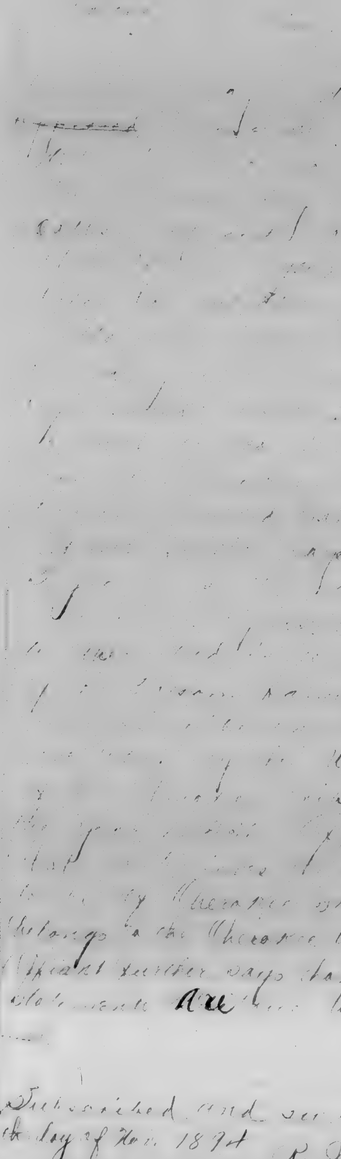
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[illegible] Nov. 15th personally [illegible] Exofficio N.P.
[illegible] county aforesaid [illegible] Calico
[illegible] age 46 years [illegible] resident
[illegible] Stanley mississippi who [illegible] being sworn
[illegible] age [illegible] years
[illegible] H Taylor [illegible]
[illegible] to Choctaw Indian [illegible]
[illegible] and has known the [illegible] 46 years.
[illegible] age [illegible] that [illegible] Choctaw person [illegible] years is [illegible] to be [illegible] 10 [illegible] and is the [illegible] of [illegible] descendant of [illegible] Indians [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] U.S. Court [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] year 1832

Affiant further say that the [illegible] of said J H Taylor is [illegible] Choctaw Indian blood and rightfully belongs to the Choctaw Tribe of Indians Affiant further say that the above statements are true to the best of his knowledge

Subscribed and Sworn to by me this 15th day Nov 1902.
Com. Expires 1/15/1903

J H Taylor
J Alexander N.P.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of Nov. 1874 R J Alexander J.P. & ex officio N.P.
My Commission expires Jan 1st 1875

P. H. Douglas

Architect

State of Miss Union County.

Personally Appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County J. W. Taylor who being by me duly Sworn. Says that he was personally acquainted with John Folsom & Tabitha Folsom wife of John Folsom, And that they were recognized Cherokee by blood.
And that I have no personal Interest in the matter whatever

J. W. Taylor

Expiration of office June 1st 1894

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 10th Dec 1894

R. J. Alexander J. P. Ex officio &
Notary Public

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

J. W. Taylor ..... To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

AFFIDAVIT OF

State of Miss
County of Union

I, R J Alexander, J. P. Excelsior, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this day personally appeared before me W. P. Parker age 40 yrs and J T H Taylor 60 yrs a resident of Pontotoc county, Miss, whose post office is Tilly Miss, and J. W. Taylor Miss, who being by me first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that he is a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Indian citizenship and has been such for years last past; that J. W. Taylor is the identical person whom he represents himself to be and is no other

Folsom family, whose name appears as such on the roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, made by the Commission of the United States government to said Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 4th day of March, 1895; that the said J. W. Taylor is the identical person who was duly admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Tribe of Indians at the session of the National Council of said Tribe, begun and held at Tahlequah, the capital of said Nation, on the 3rd day of October, 1894, and is entitled to all the rights and benefits of such citizenship.

That affiant is well acquainted with the facts stated herein, and knows them to be true of his own knowledge, and believes that the witnesses whose names are subscribed hereto are credible persons and entitled to credit.

W. P. Parker J. W. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14 day of Nov A. D., 1894

R J Alexander J. P.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 1st 1896.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIM

J. W. Taylor ... To Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

State of Miss
County of Winston

Be it remembered, That on this 14 day of Dec A. D., 1894, personally before me R. J. Alexander a Notary Public, in and for the county and State aforesaid, R. C. Rivers aged 50 years, a resident of Noxubee County, Miss, and P. O. Robbins aged 45 years, a resident of Noxubee County, Miss, who being by me first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that he is personally acquainted with one J. W. Taylor who is now present before the undersigned Notary Public, and who claims to be lawfully entitled to enrollment as a Cherokee Indian citizenship and has made application for such enrollment; that he is forty years of age and has been personally acquainted with the said J. W. Taylor for 40 years; that the said J. W. Taylor is the identical person whom he represents himself to be and no other; that the said J. W. Taylor is a member of the Falcon family, whose name appears opposite number 1835 on a roll of Cherokees by blood, in the United States government by blood, of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians in the year 1835; that the said J. W. Taylor is the identical person to whom the said roll intends to award the rights of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians.

Affiants further say that the foregoing statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

R. C. Rivers P. O. Robbins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 15th day of November A. D. 1894

R. J. Alexander
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1 1896.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commis ion of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claimd for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of J. W. Taylor and R. E. River and their children, to-wit: Walter Lonid Taylor, Thomas Harvey Taylor, Ausa Minta Taylor, Willie Walker Taylor, Mary An Taylor, Susie Elnora Taylor, Hubbard Elisha Taylor, John Parber Taylor and Quitman Rivers Taylor.

R. E. River, has no children.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the Claim of J. W. Taylor and R. C. Rivers, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimants, Taylor and Rivers. J. W. Taylor is a son of John and Tabitha Folsom, who were recognized as Cherokee Indians, as shown by the affidavits of T. W. Taylor et. el. respectfully submitted, and that R. C. Rivers, id the son of Susan Rivers, nee Falsom, being the daughter of John and Tabitha Falsom, who were recognized as Cherokee Indians aforesaid, as shown by the affidavits of A. S. Robbins and T. W. Taylor, herewith respectfully submitted; and these facts are futher shown by the affidavits of said Robbins and Taylor, as to said River's identity, and that both J. W. Taylor and R. C. Rivers, claim to be Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof respectfully submitted.

In the matter of the claims of Walter Lonid Taylor, Thomas Harvey Taylor, Anna Minta Taylor, Willie Walker Taylor, Mary Ann Taylor, Susie Elnora Taylor, Hubbard Elisha Taylor, John Barber Taylor and Quitman Rivers Taylor, all being children of J. W. Taylor, and claim to be Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

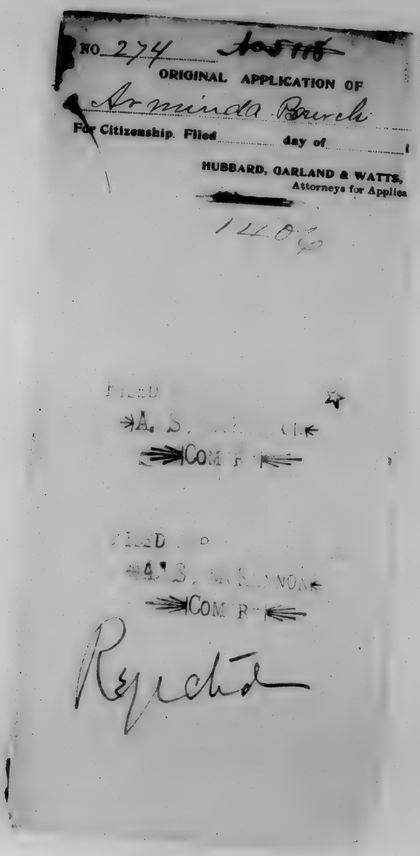
Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that the said J. W. Taylor, together with his children and the said R. C. Rivers, be admitted and Enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barbour & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

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NO. 274 [illegible]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Arminda Burch

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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Rejected

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PETITION OF

Armida Burch

for and on behalf of

heirs of

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Armindia Burch nee Passmore for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Calhoun Holcomb and J. R. Franks Exhibit A.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

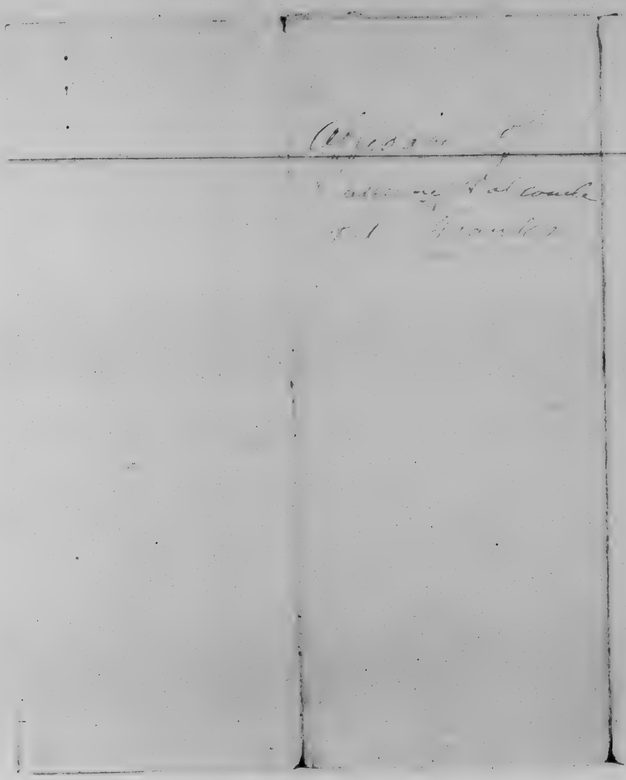
Armindia Burch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Armindia Burch	55	Armindia Burch maiden
J. M. Burch her husband	58	name Armindia Passmore
Children of Armindia Burch		was a daughter of Nancy
Jahin P. Burch	37	Passmore who [illegible] aiden
Georgie Burch	30	name was Nancy Grannes
Sarah [illegible]	28	Nancy Grannes being a daughter
Henry Burch	25	of Milly Grannes who was a
Lucillar Harris	23	Cherokee Indian by blood
William Burch	20	Armindia Burch is a grand
Frances Burch	17	daughter of Milly Grannes
Dora May Burch	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23 day of July 1896.

Armindia Burch



North Carolina }
Cherokee County }

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County & State
aforesaid Elizabeth Adams both
of Which Said Parties Being
duly Sworn Saith that they are 73 Years
and 11 Years old next Sept-
ember Respectively Elizabeth being 73 years
old the 1st of June being 11 years
old the 11th Sept. next and
Citizens of North Carolina
of the United States - and that We
have well acquainted with one
Molly Groves and Nancy Groves
for Decades of years and
Know Molly being Second Mother
and Nancy Mother of Nancy -
Teller Samantha Tillard Amanda
Reed and Norman Pressmore -
who are applicants for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Indian
Territory and Affiants further
Sayeth - that the Said Molly Groves
and Nancy Groves nee Nancy
Pressmore were both of

Cherokee Indian Blood & Fancy
Farnsworth are grandchildren Indian
Blood and Milly Grooms were Born
of Cherokee Indian Blood.
The Affiants State that they
knew Milly Grooms & Fancy
Farnsworth Mother & daughter for
upwards of 40 years and know
that they were of Cherokee Indian
Blood and that they were always
accounted in their Neighborhood and
treated by them and by many
Persons and the Public generally
as persons having Cherokee Indian
Blood and that the Complexion
and appearances of both of the
said Milly Grooms and Fancy
indicated that they were of Cherokee
Indian Blood. That from the
above facts and circumstances
and Statements made to us
by the above named Milly and
Fancy Grooms the Affiants
have every reason to believe
and do believe that the said
Milly Grooms and Fancy Grooms
alias Fancy Farnsworth were
of Cherokee Indian Blood
and Affiants State that Milly and
Fancy are now both dead.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,--MACON COUNTY.

I, Lee Crawford Clerk Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that W. J. Jenkins Esq. who signed the certificate hereto attached was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace, duly commissioned and authorized by law, that his signature thereto is in his own proper handwriting and genuine. His term of office will expire 1st Monday August 1898.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Franklin, N. C.

This 14th day of July 1894.

Lee Crawford Clerk.

Applicants further state that they have no interest in prosecuting the claim of the said Peace Maketon Samantha Still well Amanda [illegible] more to obtain said [illegible] the [illegible] Indian Indian Territory [illegible]

Witness
J. L. Lewis

[illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Feb 1902 and I certify that I am well acquainted with the above Applicants and know them to be persons of credibility and of truth and veracity. I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim in any way. This Feb 13th 1902

W. F. [illegible]
Justice Peace

PETITION OF

Joseph Burch

ET AL. IN BEHALF OF

Samuel

AND OTHERS

Rutland Vt. Land
& Water

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry Burch for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Henry Burch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Duncan Chickasaw Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry Burch	25	Henry Burch is a son of
Susie Burch his wife	22	Armenda Burch nee
William Burch	4	Parsmore.
Mandie "	2	a grand son of Nancy Parsmore
Walter "	1	nee Timmons and a great grand son of Miller Timmons a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

Henry Burch

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Henry Burch

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of

on day of 1871. My fathers name was F M Burch

My mothers name was Arminda Burch

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h.. name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry Burch

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23a day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Henry Burch who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23a day of July 1896.

Notary Public.

End

NO. ~~5146~~ Original

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

R. W. & R. F. Gillaspie.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refer to the Ward Brown case 1407—

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Grant

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of R. F. and R. W. Gillespie and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

thy claim to the council for there consideration and desision as proof in the Ward Bowen case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Settled —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rufus Ferdinand Gillespie	37	brother of R. W. Gillespie
Robert W.m Gillespie	39	Father
Sallie Gillespie	30	Mother
Mary Elizabeth Gilbespie	13	Daughter
David Wisley Gillespie	11	Son
Uriah Mood Gillespie	9	"
Edgar Price " "	7	"
Arthur Dennis " "	3	"
		Claimant is the Nephews of Augustus M. Ward whose claim is now on file before the Dawes Commission

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22 day August 1896

R. F. and R. W. Gillespie

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioners R. F. and . W. Gillespie

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~the~~ we are Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Tazewell County, State of Va & Tex ~~Tennessee~~ Tarrant Co on the 4th day of Oct. 1856. ~~My~~ our fathers name was James Gillespie

My mothers name was Mary Dunn ~~wife~~ Widow

That I now reside in Kaufman county Tex

and have resided there for 25 years. And ~~We~~ aver these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~We~~ further avers that these facts being proved ~~We~~ are entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~We~~ herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~We~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~such~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature R. F. Gillespie
R. W. Gillespie

State of Texas
County of Kaufman } SS

NOW on this 22nd day of August 1896 personally appeared before me A M Penny a Notary Public for said county and state ~~Personally Appeared R F and R W Gillespie~~ who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August 1896.

A M Penny
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 3401

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

R. W. & R. F. Gillespie

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Com'r.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

R. W. & R. F. Gillespie

Nation's No. 3401

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Augustus M. Ward through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchcock, Hastings & Bradley, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

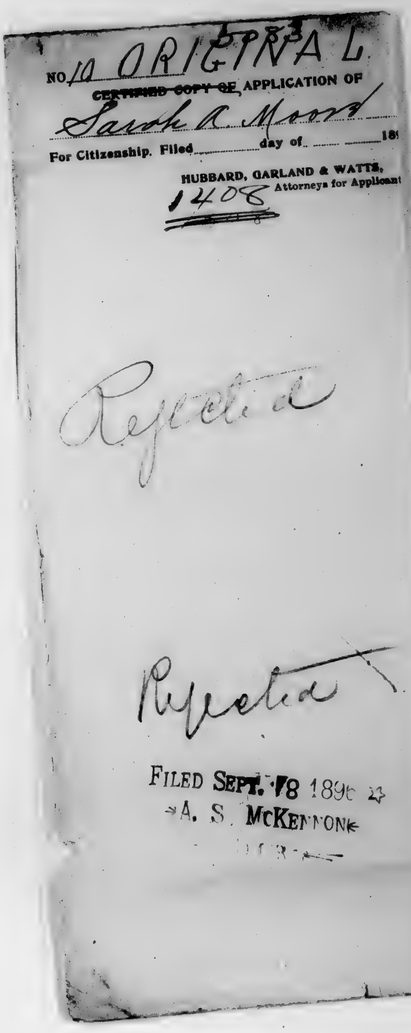
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


NO. 10 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Sarah A. Moore

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

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Rejected

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 18 1896

A. S. McKENNON

No

PETITION OF

Sarah A Moore

for and on behalf of

Hewett

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
& Watts

Attorney s for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah A Moore nee Manning for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

Sarah A Moore

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Hondo city. Texas

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah A Moore name of first husband L F Simmons, her second husband was Lee Moore Children of Sarah A Moore	29	Daughter John W Manning granddaughter James Manning Great grand daughter of Thomas Manning. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Filphia Simmons	12	
Delia Moore	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of August 1896.

Sarah. A Moore

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah A Moore nee Manning would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Oktebeha County, State of Mississipi on 17th day of Oct 1846. My fathers name was John W Manning My mothers name was Mary F Manning That I now reside in Medina Co, Texas and have resided there for Seven years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah A Moore

State of Texas
County of Medina | SS

NOW on this 3 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me ~~Sarah A Moore~~ A M Lamm Notary Public for said county and state Sarah A Moore who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of August 1896.

A. M. Lamm
Justice of the peace & Ex Offico Notary Public. in & for Medina County Tex

Nation's No. 1881

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah A. Moore
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25 1902
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jack A. Moore et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1880

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Birdy Darnell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located, and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Saunders Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Rose

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 2457466

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah Moore

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah Moore

Nation's No. 2439+56

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy Vaughan through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bouenay Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Oct. 1896.

D. I. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 164 S-372

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Pearson J. Mayfield

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1409

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R

Registered

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Pearsan J. Mayfield for and on behalf of Himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~testimony~~ Testimony in the Case of William L. Mayfield who is an Applicant for Citizenship and Enrollment as such in the Cherokee Nation, and I ask that the testimony filed in his Case be Considered in My Case as though it was filed herein.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Pearsan J Mayfield

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Pearsan J. Mayfield	49 yrs	I am a Son of Pearson
Alice A Mayfield Wife	45 yrs	Mayfield who was a Son of William Campbell Mayfield who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood as shown by the evidence filed in the Case of William L. Mayfield
Cora Hayward	24 yrs	
M. M. Hayward Husband	37	
Mary Mayfield	20 yrs	Referred to herein. And
John McAllen Mayfield	16 yrs	that said William L.
Annie R. Mayfield	13 yrs	Mayfield is My Brother.
James Dean Mayfield	11 yrs	
Pearsan Joseph Mayfield	7 yrs	Witness My hand this 4th day of September, 1896.
		Pearsan J. Mayfield
		Subscribed and Sworn to before Me this 4th day of Sept 1896
		C M Wobble

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ~~day of~~ 1896.

Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio Notary Public
of Attala County State of Mississippi

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Pearson J. Mayfield

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pickins District County, State of South Carolina on 23 day of June 1847. My fathers name was Pearson Mayfield My mothers name was Jane E. Mayfield That I now reside in Attala County & State of Mississippi and have resided there for Forty Six years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Pearson J Mayfield

STATE OF Mississippi } SS
County of County of Attala

NOW on this 4th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me C M Brooke Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio a Notary Public for said county and state Pearson J. Mayfield who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

Seal

C M Brooke
Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio Notary Public.

Indian Territory.
_____ Nation. } ss.
_____ District.

I, W J Watt, a Notary Public within and for the District aforesaid duly Commissioned and acting as such, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of all Petitions, Declarations, testimony and other papers filed with the Dawes' Commission in the case of Pearson J. Mayfield, who is an applicant for Citizenship and for enrollment as such in the Cherokee Nation, before the said Commission.

Witness my hand and seal as such Notary Public, this ____ day of _____, 1896. My Commission as a Notary Expires _____

W J Watt
Notary Public.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

I n the matter of the claim for citizenship inthe Cherokee Nation of Cora Howard and her children, Parson J. Mayfield and his children.

We present the following synopsis of the genealogy of the Claimants to-wit: Pearson J. Mayfield, is a son of Pearson Mayfield, who was a son of William Campbell Mayfield, a Cherokee Indian by blood, and said Person J. Mayfield, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof in the case of William L. Mayfield, who is the brother of Person J. Mayfield, respectfully submitted.

Cora Howard, id the daughter of Pearson J. Mayfield, and grand daughter of William Campbell Mayfield, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and said Cora Howard, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood (and a neice of William L. Mayfield, who was a brother of her father) as shown by the proof in the case of William L. Mayfield respectfully submitted.

In the claim of Lamette Howard and Frank Clayton Howard, the children of Cora Howard, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by proof refered to above and respectfully submitted.

In the claim of Mary Mayfield, John Miller Mayfield, Annie R. Mayfield, James Dean Mayfield and Person Joseph Mayfield, the children of Pearson Mayfield, born in lawful wedlock, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by proof refered to above and herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully pray that said applcants, together with their children, be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

Answer Cobb

Nation's No. 3402

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Pearson J. Mayfield

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Pearson J. Mayfield
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3402 -
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed ~~hereto~~ to the claim of P. J. Mayfield Nations No. 3402 - and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bond and Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Feb 1895.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NO 164 Original 10547

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Amanda Garner

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Proof in Pearsons
Mayfield claim

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
Attala county } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of February 1896

Personally appeared before me, J H Mayfield who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the county of Attala State of Mississippi and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Attala

State of Mississippi ; that he age is 50 years; occupation that of Farmer

that Postoffice is Chalta ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Emma

who is a Daughter of Larson Mayfield of Miss and Grand Daughter

of William Mayfield of S C and, Great Grand of

of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the

family. J H Mayfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace

this 8th day of February 1896

J B Taylor J.P.

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

State of Mississippi }
Attala County }

I J. H. Sullivant Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County certify that J. B. Taylor is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned to administer oaths and that his Commissioners date Jany 6th 1896 and will expire on Jany the 5th A.D. 1900, and that his signature to this instrument is genuine

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 10th day of February A.D. 1896

J. H. Sullivant Clerk

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State of Mississippi }
Attala County }

I J. H. Sullivant Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County Certify that J. B. Taylor is a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned to administer oaths and that his Commissioners date Jany 6th 1896 and will expire on Jany the 6th A.D. 1900, and that his signature to this instrument is genuine

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 10th day of February A.D. 1896

J. H. Sullivant Clerk

Recorded for Attachment
Clerk's office of Miss. Th
Milligan may filed &
J. H. S.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28th day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me Miles Garner who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner
State of Ind Ter, that his age is 43 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Arminda L Garner who is a Daughter of Pierson
Mayfield of and grand daughter of
Wm Mayfield of S C known as Tap Hunter and great grand
and a sister of Joseph Mayfield ~~and Sarah Mayfield~~ at or near
Sister to Oma Dean Affiant makes this Mayfield sworn statement from
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

T. M. Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary public
this 8th day of March 1896.

H. B. Lindsey
N. P.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Armindal Garner

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Armindal L Garner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James P Garner	46	
Armindal L Garner	52	Armindal L Garner
Willie L "	27	is a daughter of Pearson
Louisa L "	18	Mayfield & Grand
Ella D "	15	daughter of Wm
Lee M "	10	Mayfield of S & C-
		better known as the
		fat hunter Mayfield
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of Sept 1896

Armindal L Garner

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Arminda L Garner (nee) Mayfield.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perkins County, State of South Carolina on 19 day of October 1839. My father's name was Pearson Mayfield. My mother's name was Jane Mayfield That I now reside in Attala County State of Miss and have resided there for 46 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature of J. L. Boatright Jr. Jr.
for Arminda L. Garner

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 8th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Arminda L Garner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 24th 1897.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Armenda L Garner (Nee Mayfield) would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pickens County, State of South Carolina on 19th day of October 1832. My fathers name was Pearson Mayfield My mothers name was Jane Mayfield That I now reside in Attala County State of Mississippi and have resided there for 46 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Armenda L Garner

State of Mississippi
County of Attala } SS

NOW on this 25th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me, F M Bristow a member of the Board of Supervisors ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state Armenda L Garner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Aug 1896.

F M Bristow M. B. S

~~Notary Public~~

End

#1411

JOHN W. TYNER

VS

CHEROKEE NATION

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1896.

The papers in this case forwarded this day to the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, on order issued by Hon. William M. Springer, Judge. Order in case No. 1414

E. L. Applewhite

Secretary.

End

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#1412

JOHN H. TYNER

VS

CHEROKEE NAATION

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1898.

The papers in this case forwarded this day to the Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory, on order issued by Hon. William M. Springer, Judge. Order in case No. 1414

D. L. Cupleasworth
Secretary.

End

NO. 113 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Lewis Hymer

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 189

BUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8, 1900
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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PETITION OF

Lewis Tyner

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Lovelace
& Watts

Attorney 5 for Petitioner

FOREMAN-KOX PRINTING CO., POST GRAD'T. ADD.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis Tyner for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Ada L Tyner John H Tyner

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lewis Tyner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Campbell, Ind Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lewis Tyner	30	Son of Lewis Tyner.
Martha E Tyner his wife	28	grand son of Lewis Tyner
Children of Lewis Tyner		great grand son of Dempsey Tyner
Robert L. Tyner	8	a Cherokee Indian by blood
Mary Tyner	6	
Sarah Tyner	6	
Mattie Tyner	3	
Dempsey Tyner	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of July, 1896.

Lewis Tyner

Lewis Lyon

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lewis Tyner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Logan County, State of Arkansas on ..... day of ..... 18..... My fathers name was Lewis Tyner My mothers name was Sarah Tyner

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for Seventeen years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lewis Tyner

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me H V Linder a Notary Public for said Territory..... Lewis Tyner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1896.

H V Linder
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1950

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Lewis Tyner
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1901
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Lewis Tyner et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1950.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dempsey Tyner through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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#1414

JAMES B. TYNER
VS
CHEROKEE NATION

Muskogee, I. T., October 7, 1898.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY AT MUSKOGEE.

Hon. Dawes Commission;

You will please forward all the papers filed in your office in the case of James B. and John W. Tyner vs. Cherokee Nation to the Clerk of this Court to complete the case of and John H. Tyner

Jesse L. Tyner, whose case for citizenship was regularly appealed from the Commission to this Court.

W. W. Springer, Judge.

JAMES B. TYNER
VS
CHEROKEE NATION

Muskogee, I. T., October 7, 1898.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY AT MUSKOGEE.

Hon. Dawes Commission;

You will please forward all the papers filed in your office in the case of Lonzo Bird, John T. Tyner, Sam and John B. Tyner vs. Cherokee Nation to the clerk of this Court to complete the case of Jesse L. Tyner, whose case for citizenship was regularly appealed from the Commission to this Court.

W. M. Springer Judge.

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No 1415

Martha A. Williamson Et al

vs

Cherokee Nation

Order of Appeal

U.S. Court

NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Martha A Williamson et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilised tribes!

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of Martha A. Williamson, John W. Williamson, Nellie Williamson, Naomi Williamson, Mary F. Ratcliff, Matilda Shinn

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of Jan. 1897. A.D. 189....

Jas. M. Munson Clerk.

Nation's No. 1937

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Marcha Williams
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha Williams et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1957

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dempsey Tyner through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of Sept. 1896.

D. A. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 176 ~~7676~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ora F. Smith

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Petition

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Nation's No. 1969

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ora F. Smith
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 23 1907
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
O. a T. Smith
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1969
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bonnet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Ora E. Smith

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Stubblefield

Garland & Walton

Attorney for Petitioner

TOMMIE-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ora F. Smith and Stooy Bee for and on behalf of myself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Starichi Stooy Bee case the applicant being a niece of Starichi Stooy Bee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Ora F Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: allen I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
C. J. Smith	50	
Ora F. Smith	27	Ora F Smith is a
Hardup & Easly	27	daughter of Mary
James E. Stooy	23	Stooy Bee and Stooy Bee
Phillip L. Stooy	16	and a grand daughter
		of Phillip Stooy Bee
		nee Brown and a
Lena Nelson	17	great grand daughter
		of Betsy Brown a
		Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of aug 1896.

Ora F Smith,

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ora F. Smith

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark

on ____ day of ____ 1879. My fathers name was Mosheer A. Hoodey Dec My mothers name was Mary Hoodey Dec

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for 8 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ora F. Smith, Nee Hoodey Dec
by Hezekiah Hoodey Dec

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Fort Smith Div. | SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Hezekiah Hoodey Dec who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

End

NO. 92 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Clinta Parker

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No. 5040

FILED SEP'T 3
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Clinta Parker
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1973
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that through John Rass through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Bellinger & Bellinger Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept 189[illegible].

D. J. Bale
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1973

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Clinton Parker et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1903
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to Wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Mrs. Clinta Parker for citizenship.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of Mrs. Clinta Parker's claim for citizenship, we deem it necessary to present the geneology of Mrs. Clinta Parker, this claimant. Mrs. Clinta Parker is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis Burt, and granddaughter of Easter Ross, and great grand daughter of ex- Chief John Ross who were all Cherokee Indians by blood and descent. The said Mrs. Clinta Parker claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent.

Wherefore the claimant, Mrs. Clinta Parker, prays the Honorable Commission that, after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you will adjudge her entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation and that you place her name on the Cherokee Roll, and that she be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barkman
Watts & Watts

Counsel for Petitioner.

AFFIDAVIT.

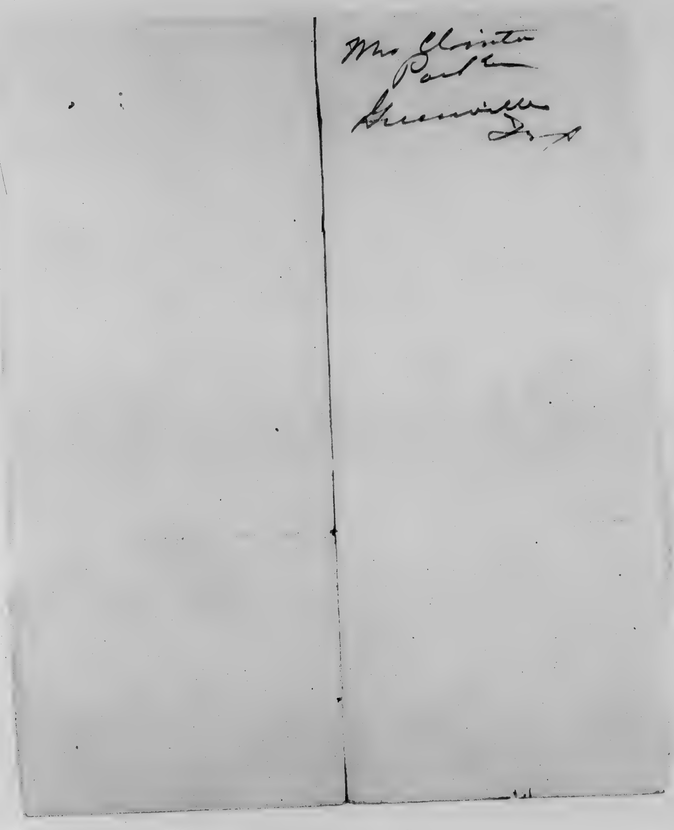
State of Ark
County of Johnson } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of March 1896
Personally appeared before me, John Davis who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Johnson State of Ark and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Johnson
State of Ark; that his age is 81 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Clarksville Ark; that he is personally and well acquainted with Minta Parker
who is a daughter of Mr Lewis Bent of Clarksville Ark and Grand daughter
of Easter Ross of Old Nation and, Great Grand daughter of Esq Chief John Ross
of Old Nation at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

John Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk of Circuit Court
this 16th day of March 1896
D N Clark Clerk
of Circuit Court Johnson
County Ark Kansas



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ark
County of Johnson } ss

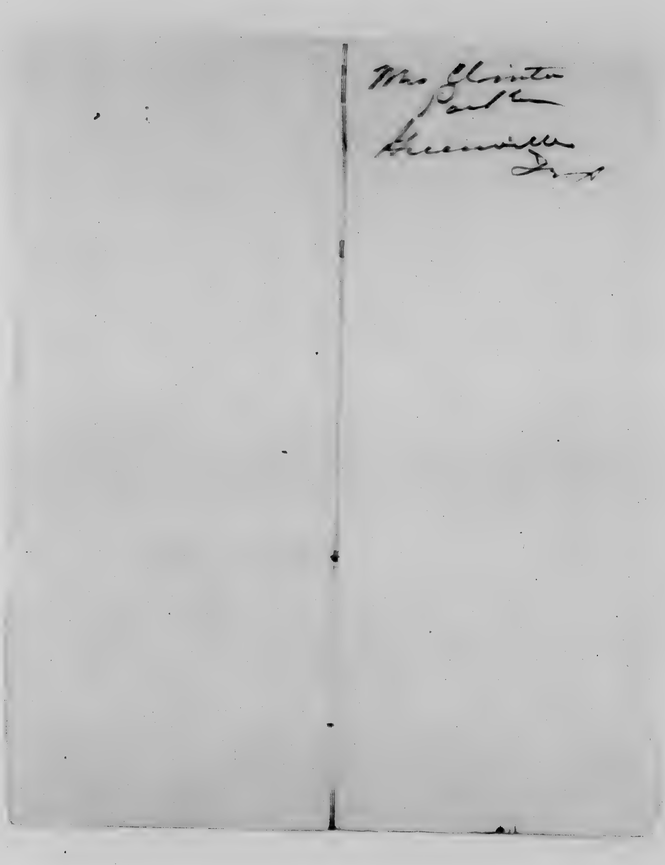
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of March 1896
Personally appeared before me Mrs Lewis Burt who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Johnson State of Ark and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Johnson
State of Ark; that her age is 46 years; occupation that of Farmers Wife
that Postoffice is Clarksville Ark; that she is personally and well acquainted with Clinton Parker
who is a my Daughter at and Grand Daughter
of Easter Ross, a Old Nation and Great Grand Daughter of Ex Chief John Ross
of Old Nation
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Mrs Lewis Burt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk of the Circuit Court
this 16th day of March 1896

D N Cleaver
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Johnson County Arkansas



No.

PETITION OF

Mrs Clinta Parker

for and on behalf of

Trinity

and heirs

Texas

Hubbard Garland

T. Wade

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Clinta Parker for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of John Lewis Mrs Lewis Bablt herewith filed also upon you & the cherokee roll

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~my~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Mrs Clinta Parker
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mrs Clinta Parker	30	Daughter of Mrs Lewis Butt and Grand daughter of Euchee Rose & also a grand daughter of Ex Chief John Ross
Children none		

Children Dead

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of July 1896.

P. C. Arm[illegible]
Notary Public
Atoka Ex Tipra

End

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No. 2 [illegible] 141

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J. C. Wagner

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J C Wagoner for and on behalf of himself, and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See proof in the Henry M Conch case and others

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J C Wagoner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J C Wagoner	27	Claimant is the
Katherine ..	27	son of Levina J Wagoner
Hester ..	8	my Cherokee ~~husband~~
Edward ..	6	~~consort~~ daughter
Ethel ..	4	Andrew Conch whose claim has been pending in the Cherokee Nation for a number of years

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day August 1896

J C Wagoner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. C. Wagoner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 19 day of Dec 1869. My fathers name was Mary E. Wagoner My mothers name was Lavinia J. Wagoner That I now reside in Arkansas Ind Ter and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. C. Wagner

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial } SS
District

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state J. C. Wagoner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 2458

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

J. C. Wagner et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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KENYON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. C. Wagner et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 9453
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Minna Edwards through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Bickerdyce & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896. to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J. C. Wagoner and his children, to-wit:

Hester Wagoner, Edward Wagoner and Elliral Wagoner.

Inorder that the Honorable Commission my fully understand the merits of the Claim of the said J. C. Wagoner, Claimant, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the said Claimant, to-wit: J. C. Wagoner, is a son od Levinia Wagoner, nee Counh, and claims his Cherokee Indian blood fron nis Polly Wilson, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as clearly and fully shown in the proof in the Claim of Henby M. Couch.

Wherefore, the Claimant prays the Honorable Commmission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof submitted as aforesaid, that you will adjudge him and his aforesaid children, entitled to Citizenship inthe Cherokee Nation, that you will plca his name together with the names of his aforementioned childfen, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grand to them all rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland and Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.

End

No. 192 ~~1896~~ 1419

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mallett Watson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

~~July~~ 22

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Granted

Repeated

FILED SEP 8 1898
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Hannah Watson
Nation's No. 2092
Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No

PETITION OF

Daniel Wilson

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned petitioner [illegible] Harriett Watson [illegible] claim [illegible] to the purpose of being placed on the roll [illegible] to share in the distribution of funds and [illegible] Nation, by virtue of [illegible] Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit [illegible] Harriett Watson for Milly [illegible] Wilson Ross [illegible] Milly Thompson

This —application should [illegible] and retained by me awaiting the time when [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted,

Harriett Watson

Block 2 Simpson

[illegible] with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Harriett Watson	65	Harriett Watson
[illegible] "	41	is a daughter of
Nancy E "	3	Jacob Stewart
[illegible]		and [illegible]
[illegible]	21	grand daughter
[illegible]		of Milly Simpson
[illegible]	18	Thompson and
		a great Grand
		daughter of
		John Thompson
		who was a
		Cherokee as is shown
		by proof herewith
		submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Dec 1896

Harriett Watson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible] would state and show unto the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on the [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible]

That I was residing [illegible] and have resided there for [illegible] years. And I believe those facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I believe further that those facts being proved I she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States and of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission, sitting as a court and on the hearing I she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and I she be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature [illegible]

State of Arkansas
County of Montgomery } SS

NOW on this 21 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Laurie Wasson a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 1896.

E. E. Welch
Notary Public.

End

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No. 188 No 3011 1420

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Rebecca Reed

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
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No.....

PETITION OF

Rebecca J. Mead

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

/s/ Garland S. Ferguson

Garland S. Ferguson

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Rebecca J. Meads

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof of my Relationship to Frederick and Rebecca Taylor as shown, the applicant is a daughter of Frederick + Rebecca Taylor

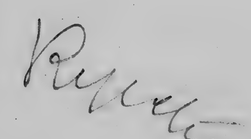
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Illinois D. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rebecca J Meads	47	Daughter of Frederick Taylor
Effie C Smith	25	who was a Son of Maurice + Rebecca Taylor, who were Cherokee Indians as shown by proof herewith submitted
David H, Son,	20	
Oliver A, Son,	14	
Blanche M, Daughter	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day August 1896



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rebecca J. Meads, nee Foyle

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Robertson County, State of Texas on 17 day of August 1849. My fathers name was Freeland Foyle. My mothers name was Penelia Foyle. That I now reside in Chewkee Nation and have resided there for 22 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Rebecca J. Meads
her mark

INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 8 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Rebecca J. Meads who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1978

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Rebecca J. Meads
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rebecca J. Mead et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1978

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rebecca Fox through whom the petitioner claim ~~s~~ to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ~~is~~ since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~he~~ she nor any of ~~his~~ her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hackney & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

NO. 71 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

John M. Montgomery

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No 3018
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FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

September 1st 1888

Petition to the National Council

We the undersign citizens of the Cherokee nation do hereby Petition your honorable body in behalf of Mr John M. Montgomery and family asking your honorable body to give them the ~~same~~ same rights as is engoyed by other Cherokees by blood. We believe they are entitled to the same privildge and rights as we are

Pleasant Tanner
Jesse Shade
Thomas Shade

of Delaware District

Wm Armed

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Lewis McDaniel

Mike Caery
John Caery
Squirrel Caery
Steve Caery
Richard Caery
Mike Caery
Thomas Hatchet
Jones Still
J M Neil
W D Thompson
Joe Shade
Mad Morgan
John Swimmer
Daniel Hatchet
Adam Shade

Exhibit. J.

Indian Territory
First Judicial Division

To the Hon U.S. Court
I Christopher C. Sloan
a resident of Canadian District
Creek Nation Indian Territory upon
oath make the following statement to wit:
That my post office address is Eufaula I.T.
That I am a farmer by occupation
That I am now and have been personally
and intimately acquainted with John
Martin Montgomery for a period of
about 11 years that he is a
law abiding trustworthy man
I also state that the aforesaid John
Martin Montgomery is a Choctaw
Indian by blood and is entitled to all
the rights and benefits of a Choctaw
Citizen to the best of knowledge and belief
I form this knowledge and base this
belief on the following facts and circum-
stances to wit:
I have been with and amongst the Indians
nearly all my life - And I recognize
in the features & liniaments of the said
John Martin Montgomery those of the
Choctaw Indian - That he has told
me (that he was a Choctaw)
himself and I have every reason
to believe him having always found him
truthful & reliable - That he is so

recognized by all the cherokee Indians who have spoken to me about it acquaintances of mine, and denied or disputed by any one. That I was well and personally acquainted with Jeff and John Gabbard as far back as 1862 - that they were first cousins by blood to the said John Martin Montgomery to the best of my knowledge and belief - that they were Cherokee Indians by blood and so called and recognized in the communities in which we lived

That the said John Martin Montgomery is now a resident of the Cherokee Nation and is an applicant for Cherokee Citizenship - which I believe is wrongfully withheld from him

I further state that I have no personal interest in this matter further than to see justice done and see the aforesaid John Martin Montgomery receive his rights

I am 53 years old

Christopher C. Stem

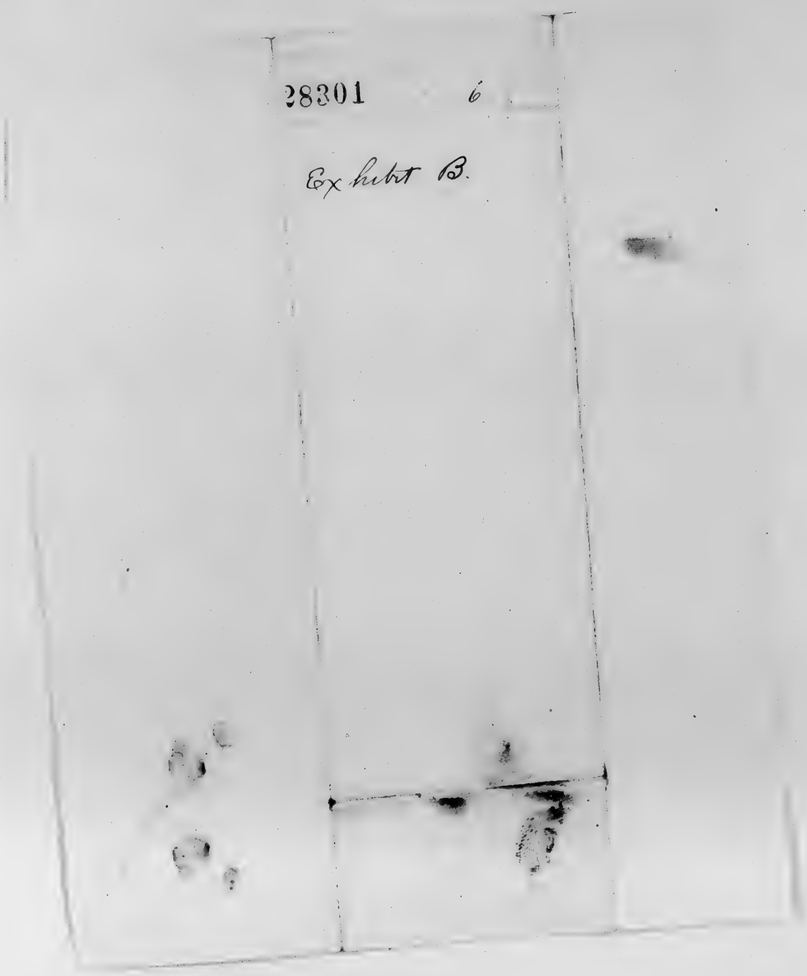
Sworn and subscribed to before me, a Notary Public of the first Jud Dist of this the 15th day of August 1893

Charles P. Forrand

Notary Public 1st Jud Dist C.N.

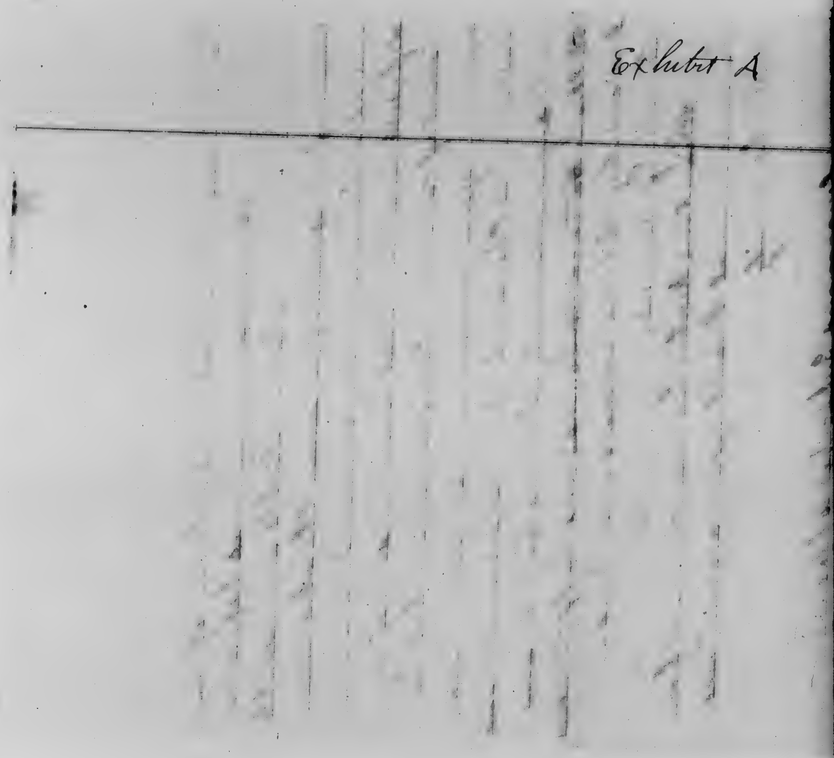
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Exhibit B.



State of Illinois }
Clay County } On this 4th day of May
1888 personally appeared before
me a Notary Public Harman Hockman Mary
C Bishops and Mrs Kesiah J Manning who
being by me duly Sworn according to Law
deposse and says
That Ann Montgomery was a daughter of
Thomas Gabbert. That M Montgomery is a Son
of Ann Montgomery. Thomas Gabbert is Grandfather
of John M Montgomery. That William Garbbert was
Uncle to John M Montgomery. The above facts are
known to us by being acquainted with the said Mrs
Gabbert and hearing our Parents often talking over
family matters. As to the Cherokee blood in the Gabberts
we only know it by every body acknowledging the fact
and every body claiming for them Indian blood
Witness E H Bishop } Harman his X mark Hockman
Sworn and Subscribed before } Mary C Bishops
me This 4th day of May 1888 } Kesiah J Manning
Wm D Watson Notary Public

Exhibit A



Be it Remembered that on this the day of —
25th of Feby 1893 personally appeared before me
Preston Merrill who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the District of Canadian Cherokee Nation
and after being duly sworn according to law
deposeth and Says That he is a resident of the —
District of Canadian Cherokee Nation that his
age is 58 years occupation Farmer P.O. address
postoffice is Checotah that is personally and
well acquainted with Thomas Gabard and
William Gabard Who was are half Cherokee
Indians by Blood or more and lived in
the State of Tennessee - - - - -

Affiant makes this his sworn Statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 25th
day of Feby 1893

W W Lafayette
Agent for the State of Ark
Ter the L F

subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day July 1887 sarah + her mark shanapelt

Commission as notry public to serve for a peid of four years term expires sept 24 1890

J F Beaty
Notary public

I Hereby certify that the within, one, page to be a true copy of the original now on file in this Office
January 27 th 1888.

C. C. Lips
Clerk, Commission

Ex. Exhibit C.

State of missouri } July the 22
County of Cedar } 1881

personally appeared before me J. F. Beaty a notray public within and for said County sarah A shanafelt and says she is prosnaly acquainted with gohn M. montgomery and that he is the son of young montgomery and ann montgomery Ann montgomery Was the daughter of Thomas Gabbart and a sister to William Gabbart I just Knew Ann & young montgomery Was in Indianna & Thomas Gobbart & William Gabbart about ~~the~~ some forty or forty five years ago and When I last saw young montgomery & ann montgomery has been a bout thirty five or forty years ago and about thirty one or two years since I saw Thomas and William gabbart young and ann montgomery Died in Illinois and William & Thomas Gabbart came West & do not Know where they located I am fifty five (55) years old last april
I hereby cetify that the Witness is a Credetable Person

J. F. Beaty
notray Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22 day July 1887 sarah her mark Shanafelt
Commission as notry public to serve for a
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J H Beaty
Notary public

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C. C. Lips
Clerk, Commission

Exhibit B.

Exhibit A.



Checotah I. T. July 12th 1892

Personally appeard before me a Commissioner for the State of Ark in the Ind. Terry. John. T. Foreman a Cherokee Citizen by blood who first being sworn by me says. that he knew William Gibbet. in the year 1863 at Cross Timber River on the Line of the Cherokee Nation and the State of Missouri the said William Gibbet was at the aforsaid Foreman's camp and then & there William Gibbet told the said John T Foreman that he William Gibbet was a half Cherokee.

Witness
John T. Foreman
his
mark

Sigued & Sworn to before me this 12th day of July 1892

Mose. W. Lafayette
Com for the State of
Ark for the I. T.

State of Missouri }
County of St Clair }

Personaly appeared before me Peter
A. Gilbreath a notary Public Within
and for the County of St Clare and State
of Missouri mary M. Curry who being duly
sworn upon her oath states that she is 88
years of age and is a widow woman and
resides 5 miles south east from Appleton
City in Appleton Township in St Clair
County Missouri and that she is
personaly acquainted with John M.
Montgomery and that he is the son of
young Montgomery and Ann Montgomery
is a sister of William Gabbart and that
Thomas Gabbart is the father of
Montgomery and the grandfather of
John M. Montgomery Affiant further
states she was personaly acquainted
With William Gabbart the uncle
of John M. Montgomery and
further states that she was and is
personaly acquainted each and
every one of the above named persons
and knows that they have always
been reputed to be persons of Cherokee
indian blood but can state this
fact of her own knowledge

Witness mark
John Gilbreath } mary X M Curry
M. L. Commins } her mark

John a. Gilbreath a notary Public
Within and for St Clair County
Missouri do hereby Certify that mary
m Curry personaly appeared before
me on the 10th day of June 1882 at my
office in appleton City St Clair County
Missouri and after being duly sworn
acknowledged that she executed the
foregoing affidavit for the uses and
purposes therein mentioned and I
do further Certify that the said mary
m Curry is personaly Known to me
to be the identical person whom
she purports and that she is entitled
to full belief and full Credit and is
in good standing for truth and
Veracity

John a. Gilbreath
Notary Public
Commimon on notary Public

I Hereby certify that the foregoing two
Sheets, to be a true copy of the original
now on file in this Office
January 27th 1888.

C. C. Lips
Clerk. Commission

Exhibit G.

Application for

Wm. M. Montgomery

for

Cherokee Citizenship

Muscogee I.T. Oct. 31st, 1890.

This day personally appeared before me. Jno. M. Montgomery, a claimant to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. & says. that he resides in the Canadian District. Cherokee Nation. Ind. Ter. & has resided at different places in said Nation since about the 4th day of March 1884. & filed his application for Citizenship in the year 1884, & before the 11th day of August 1886, & submitted his application for citizenship to the Cherokee Council & also to the Commission Court on Citizenship of said Nation & upon the evidence his claim was rejected by said Commission.

Said Montgomery states, that said decision was in gross violation of his rights & contrary to the evidence & the facts adduced before said Commission,

Wherefore he, the said Montgomery, appeals to the Cherokee Council now in session for a re-hearing of his said case—

He states that he is a grand-son of Thomas Pabbat, who was a half blood Cherokee—& he further states that his mother, Ann Pabbat, who intermarried with Jno. Montgomery, [redacted], was a full blood Cherokee Woman, & he derives his blood from her.

Petitioner comes now & asks for admission, or re-admission (if his Citizenship has ever been forfeited), into the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter. & asks for all the rights & privileges which appertain to or belong to such Citizenship, & respectfully asks for appropriate action by the Cherokee Council in his behalf. Respectfully submitted,

Jno. M. Montgomery his X mark

sworn to & subscribed before me, Oct. 31st 1890.

Robt M. Gibson
N.P. Commissioner

No.....

PETITION OF

John. M. Montgomery

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John M Montgomery for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits Preston Merrill Exhibit A. Hannah Hackman and Mary C Bishop Exhibit (B) J. G. Montgomery and J. M Montgomery Exhibit (C) Eliza Montgomery Exhibit D. Sarah A Shannafelt Exhibit E. W M Curry Exhibit F, Application of J. M. Montgomery Exhibit G. John T. Foreman Ex H in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ——application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John M. Montgomery

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John M Montgomery	55	John M. Montgomery
Sarah J. Montgomery	53	is a son of Ann Montgomery nee Gabbard.
Children of John Montgomery.		and a grand son of
James R Montgomery	24	Thomas Gabbard.
Isaac Jefferson	22	who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood and descent as shown by the proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31" day July 1896

John M. Montgomery

Christopher Stein Exhibit H.

Affidavits of

T. F. & S. A. Montgomery

in relation to

Thomas Gabbert &

wife Gabbert a

mother of J. M.

Montgomery being

Cherokee

Exhibit C.

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Cherokee nation }
Tahlequah District }

Personally appeard before me
Allen Ross Clerk of said District
J.G. montgomery Who being qualified
states that John M montgomerys
Grand father Thomas Gabbart Was a
half breed cherokee and his mother
Gabbart Was a quarter Cherokee also her
brother Wm Gabbart Came West and lived
on Verdegris in the Cherokee nation and
Was Killed during the War
Sworn to & subscribed to before me this
15th day of November 1880
Allen Ross Clerk J.G. montgomery
J.D.C.N

also appeard before me Allen Ross Clerk
Tahlequah District J.M. Montgomery
Who being qualified states that John
M montgomery Grand father Thomas
Gabbart Was a half breed cherokee
and his mother Wm Gabbart Was a
quarter cherokee and also William Gabbart
and Wm Gabbart Were brothers & sisters
and William Gabbart lived out on the
Verdegris in the cherokee nation and Was
killed during the War
sworn to & subscribed to before me this 15th
day of November 1880

Allen Ross J. W. Montgomery
Clerk P.O.C.N.

I hereby certify that the foregoing one page to be a true copy of the original now on file in this Office
January 27th 1888

C. C. Lipe
Clerk Commission

Affidavit of
J. W. Montgomery
in relation to
Henry Gabbert &
wife Gabbert a
mother of W.
Montgomery living
Cherokee

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Affedavit of
Eliza montgomery
ihr relation to ann
Gabbert the mother
of J m montgomary
beiny a cheroke

Cherokee nation }
Tahlequah District }

Personally appeared before me Allen Ross Clerk of said district Eliza montgomery Who being qualfied states that anne Gabbart Was John m montgomerys mother and a sister of William Gabbart and know that they Was Cherokees and know that he Was killed during the War and that he Was an own uncle of John M. Montgomery Sworn to & subscribed to before me this 15th day of November 1886

Allen Ross
Clerk D.C.C.

Eliza [redacted]

I Hereby certify that the above 1/2 page, to be a true copy of the original now on file in this Office
January 27th 1888.

C. C. Lipe
Clerk, Commission

Exhibit D

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 17 day of July 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1904

Commission's No

In re Application of

John M Montgomery

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John M. Montgomery

Nation's No. 1088

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent now waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emma Gothard through whom the petitioner claim to derive he right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for readmission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mulkey, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of Feb. 1896.

D. J. Kidd

NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORAPLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES
duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virtuue of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to-wit:
The Cherokees,Creekd, Chactawas, chiskasaws and Seminole Indians.
In the Matter of John M. Montgomery and his children to-wit:
James R. Montgomery and Isaac Jefferson Montgomery.
And in the Matter of James W. Montgomery and his children to-wit:
Jane Boston nee Montgomery and Thomas W. Montgomery.
In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly understand the merits of the Claims of John M. Montgomery and James W. Montgomery. we deem it necessary to set forth the genealogy of thesaid John M. Montgomery and James W. Montgomery.
John M. Montgomery and James W. Montgomery, said claimants are full brothers. They are the sons of Ann Montgomery, whose maiden name was Ann Gabbard; and the Claimants are grandsons of Thomas Gabbard, who was a recognized Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked Exibits A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. & I.
The Claimants John M. Montgomery And James W. Montgomery, therefore pray the Honorable Commission to carefully investigate the proof submitted, and adjudge each of them and their aforementioned children, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, place the names of Claimants and the names of their children upon the Cherokee Rolls, and thereby grant to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts.

Counsel for Petitioners.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John M. Montgomery

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of Pickens on 20 day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My fathers name was Ginger Montgomery

My mothers name was Eliza Montgomery

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John M. Montgomery

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory John M Montgomery who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J. M. McDonald

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the applicatio for Citizenship in the Cheroke Nantion, of J. M. McDonald

We deem it necessary to present the genealogy of J. M. ~~McDowell~~ McDonald, in order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the said Claimant, to-wit:

J. M. ~~McDowell~~ McDonald, is a son of Nellie ~~McDowell~~ McDonald, and a grandson of Joana and John Goins, who were Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the submitted proof.

The said J. M. ~~McDowell~~ McDonald, claims and declares himself to be a cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the claimant prays the Honorable Commission that after a fair and impartial investigation of the herein submitted proof, you will adjudge him entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you placw his name upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to him al the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 1600

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. M. McDonald, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1899

A. S. McFEELY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. M. McDonald, et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

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1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that applicant's grandfather through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

N. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

State of Kansas,
Cherokee County } ss

Personally appeard before me a Notary Public in and for the aforsaid County and State Nancy Ezzendine first by me being duly sworn on her oath deposith and says that her age is 70 years and that she was born and raised to womanhood in Overton and Hawkins counties Tennessee and that she is personally acquainted with J M McDonald and have been so acquainted for the past 40 years and that she was personally acquainted with the Father of said J M McDonald Uriah McDonald and also claimants Grand Father by hearsay who lived near Abrams Hill South Carolina and the said Grandfather was a Cherokee Indian by called affiant says that she is known to said Jas by what she has heard others say in relation thereto affiant says that she has always heard said Grandfather called by the name of Jimmy

Attest
Fr Barger
Chas Barger

her
Nancy X Ezzendine
mark

Sworn to and subscribed this 18th day of August AD 1896

My com exp
Oct 24, 1897

E G Boden
Notary Public

State of Kansas }
Cherokee County } ss

Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and
for the aforesaid County and State
Nancy Excendine Indian by me being
duly Sworn on her oath deposeth
and Says that her age is 70 Years
and that She was born and Raised to
womanhood in Overton Tipton Counties Tennessee and that She
is personally acquainted with P M
McDonald and have been so acquainted
for the past 40 Years and that She was
personally acquainted with the Father
of said P M McDonald. Uriah McDonald
and also claimants Grand Father
by hearsay who lived near Chesnutville South
Carolina and the said Grandfather was a
Cherokee Indian so called. Affiant Says
that She is Related to said Parties by blood
She has heard others Say in relation
thereto Affiant Says that She had always
heard said Grandfather called by the Name
of Jimmy Allen

Nancy her X Excendine
mark

F W Barger
Clara Barger
Sworn to and Subscribed this 18th day
of August A D 1896

P L Doolen
Notary Public

My Com Exd
Jan 27, 1897

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PETITION OF

J. M. McDonald

for and on behalf of

Coffeyville Land

Company

and heirs

Hubbard Garland

& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, J. M. McDonald for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Jasper Expendine Henry Expendine F. M. Expendine & C. R. Wyatt

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when one application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

sign here J M McDonald

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. M. McDonald	39	son of Hunah McDonald & Nellie McDonald Hunah McDonald was a son of Jesse McDonald & Nancy McDonald his wife & these were my Grand parents on My Father side & Nellie McDonald My Mother is a Daughter of John & Joanna Grimes

Cherokee Nation

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of August 1896.

My Comm Expires Dec 10th 1896 H H Latham Notary Public

End

No. 40 ~~1328~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Verena J. Terry

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Nation's No. 9063

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Verna J. Terry
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Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Corrina J. Terry et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2003

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Corrina Caldwell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bankwell Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14 day of Dec. 1896.

D. J. Bird

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Number ~~1351~~ 1423

Cerena J. Terry,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

In support of Eliza M. Black case.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Eliza M Black et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the case of Emma J. Terry (No 1351) vs the Cherokee Nation, now on file in your Office, to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District, Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory to be used in the trial of the case of Eliza M Black et al vs Cherokee Nation now pending on appeal in said Court

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

Jo Winslow Clerk.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Cerena J Terry

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hempstead County, State of Arkansas on day of 1836. My fathers name was John C Jackson My mothers name was Elizabeth D Jackson That I now reside in The Town of Wagoner Creek Nation and have resided there for about 4 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing if She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature her Cerena J Terry mark

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 21st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me J. B. Lindsey a Notary Public for said Territory..... Cerena J Terry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1896.

J. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Corena J Petty

for and on behalf of

Herself

and Heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Cerena Jerry for and on behalf of Her Self and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Eliza M. Black &c Certificate of Citizenship of Eliza M. Black, 4a affidavits Daniel Walt & Sam Austin as Witnesses by the proof in the claim of Eliza M Black

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when My application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

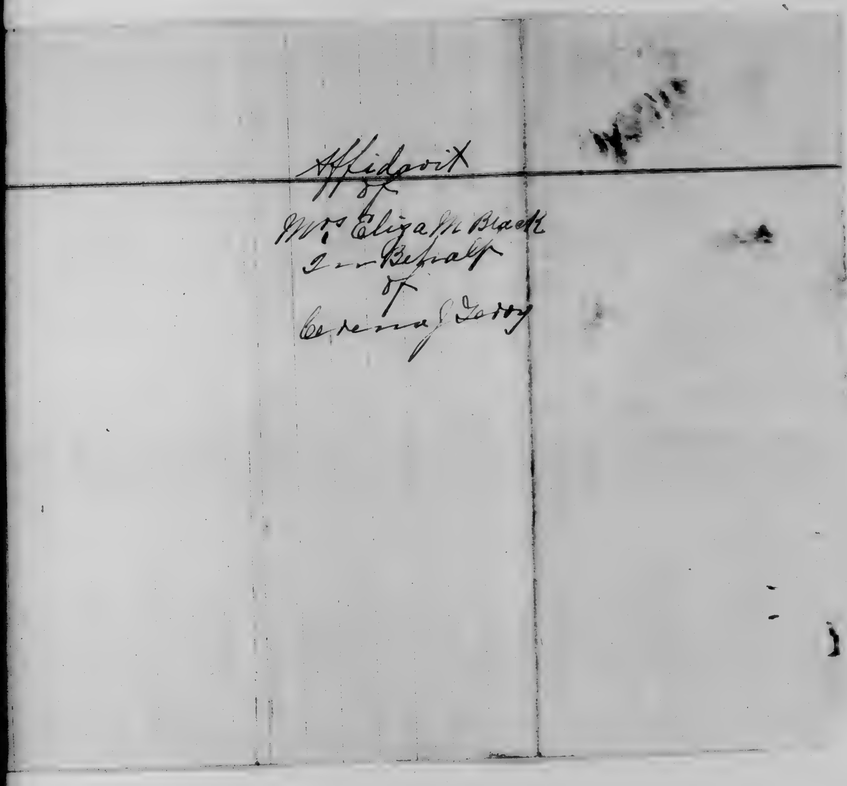
her
Cerena x Jerry
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas B Jerry	61	Husband of Cerena Jerry
Cerena "	60	Wife of Thos B Jerry
Lazarus "	39	Son
Josiah "	37	"
Tilly "	19	Daughter
Jasper "	17	Son
		Cerena Jerry is a sister of Eliza M Black and a daughter of Elizabeth D. Jackson who was the daughter of Cerena Caldwell a half breed Cherokee Indian woman whose Maiden Name was Cerena Sevier

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of July 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey Notary Public



Affidavit
of
Mrs. Elizabeth Black
in behalf
of
Edward Lacey

Nagoner
Creek Nation I.T.

On this day personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Town of Nagoner Creek Nation I.T. Mrs. Eliza M. Black whose oath is entitled to full faith and credit and after being by me duly sworn as the law directs deposeth and says that Catherine Terry is her full Sister having the same degree of cherokee blood of herself and entitled to the same rights and privileges of cherokee citizenship as herself

Eliza M. Black

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th. day of July 1896

J. B. Linebery
Notary Public

End

No. 193 No 5022

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James C Butler

For Citizenship. Filed 1424 day of

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

James C Butler ~~Barber~~

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Barlow
& Mills

Attorney, for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James C Butler for and on behalf of himself and his children mentioned below ~~and~~ heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee freedmen, and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Walter C Christie Exhibit A. John Rees. Exhibit B. P. J. Gunning. Exhibit C. W. C. Armstrong and Amanda Armstrong Exhibit D. J. W. Derrick Exhibit E. Flora A. Butler Exhibit F. in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James C Butler

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James C Butler	43	James C Butler is a
Ella L Butler	37	son of Flora Ann Butler
Children of James C Butler		whose maiden name was
David L Butler	21	Flora Ann Watts, and a
Andrew W. Butler	18	grand son of Pleasant
Columbus L. Butler	13	Watts and great grand
Osie A Butler	11	son of Judie Hensley who
Julia M. Butler	9	was a Cherokee by blood
Johnson V. Butler	7	Flora Ann Butler nee
Oscar A Butler	6	Watts was a Cherokee freedman
Charlie W Butler	1	by blood as shown by the
		proof submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day August 1896

James C Butler

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division }ss

Now on this the 8th day of August-1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public per and within said Division
and Territory James C Butler who being duly
sworn on his oath states that the facts set forth
in the foregoing statements and appendix are true
and correct- Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of August-1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

James C. Butler

for and on behalf of

Peinoely

and heirs

Hubbard Bartram

Attorney for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James C Butler

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gordon County, State of Georgia on 26 day of Nov 1853. My fathers name was James H Butler

My mothers name was Flora Ann Butler

That I now reside in Benton County Arkansas

and have resided there for 27 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James C Butler

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 8th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory James C. Butler who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Exhibit A,

Before me the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared [illegible] to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, A.D. 1879.

[illegible]
Notary Public, Lancaster Co., Nebr.

Cherokee Nation

County Saline District

Personally appeared before me J. R. Brewer and for said District and Nation, Mrs. Christie to me well known and entitled to full faith and credit who being duly sworn makes the following statement to wit: I am a Cherokee Indian by blood, I live in the above named District and Nation. I am about 76 yrs. of age, I was born in the State of North Carolina, I came to this country at the time of the large emigration. I was personally acquainted with many of the Cherokee families in North Carolina among whom was Judie Hensley; to me well known and at that time recognized as a Cherokee by Blood. I knew the said Judie Hensley to be one fourth Cherokee Indian By Blood. The said Judie Hensley had a grand daughter who married James Butler now living in the State of Arkansas. Her given name was Flora Ann. I know the said Flora Ann Butler to be a Grand daughter of the said Judie Hensley. And know her to be a Cherokee Indian Deriving the same from her Grandmother Judie Hensley.

her
Mrs. Tx Christie
mark

I hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the Deposition
of Elias Kynett was on the day and
date above written taken and
sent to me under my hand
and seal of office
this the 29th day of Oct 1877

Exhibit B

Cherokee Nation
Going Snake District
Personally appeared before me J. R.
Garrett in and for said Dist. and
Nation duly sworn on his oath
deposes and says that he is
[illegible] by Blood
and was on the Cherokee Nation
when treaty of Eastern Cherokees
was made and was enrolled as Cherokee
by and was known most all the Cherokee
families of North Carolina, He knew one
Charles Hensley personally to be a Cherokee
by Blood. The said Charles Hensley
had a Granddaughter by the name of Flora
Ann Hensley married James Butler and
is now living in Arkansas Benton
Co. & knows the said Flora Ann Butler
to be a Granddaughter of Charles Hensley
and to be a Cherokee by Blood
Deriving the same from her Grand
Mother Charles Hensley. Who is one
of the Cherokees enrolled by Blood
[illegible]

I hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the original
[illegible] upon me on the day and
date above written given under
my hand and seal of office
this the 29th day of Oct 1891
C.R. Parrott clerk of [illegible] Circuit
Cherokee Nation

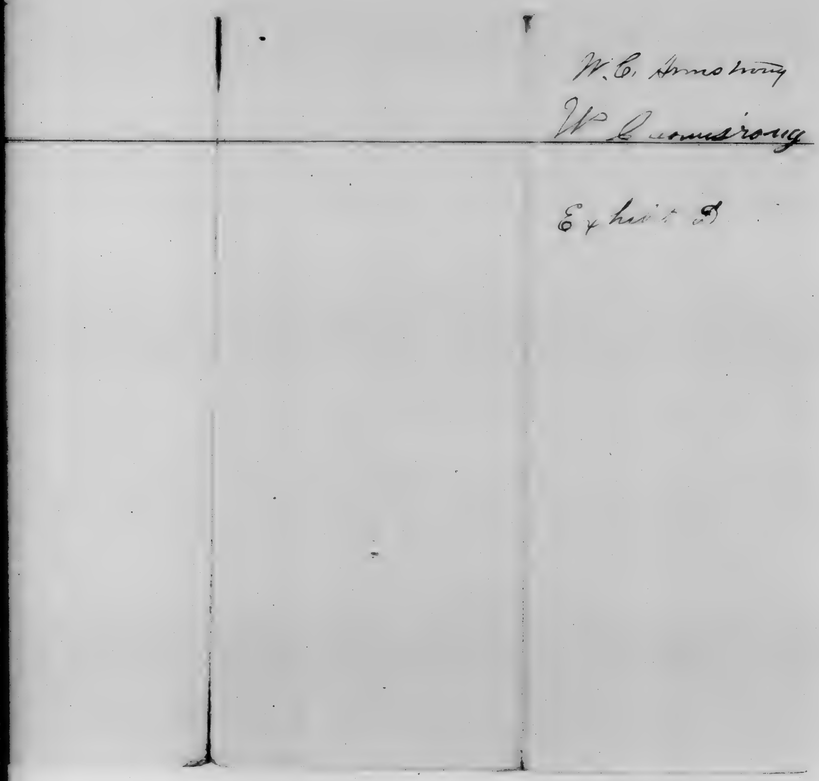
Exhibit B

Exhibit F

State of [illegible] County of
Butler ss. [illegible]
personally acquainted with
Edith [illegible] who being duly sworn
upon her best information & belief obtains
the above name [illegible] is [illegible]
and [illegible] a minor
the said Edith [illegible] and [illegible] (Mrs)
Butler [illegible] Pleasant Valley
and [illegible] Pleasant & Butler [illegible]
C. Butler James C. Butler [illegible]
Butler [illegible] Butler [illegible] Francis M.
Butler [illegible] daughter of the
said Flora E. Butler [illegible]

[illegible] to and subscribed to before me
this the 7th day of Nov. 1879

W. L. Mason
Notary Public


W. C. Armstrong
W. C. Armstrong
Exhibit D

[illegible] Texas dec
ember 5th 1892

We W. L. Armstrong and Amanda
Armstrong state on oath we are personly
acquainted with Susan C. Sutton and
know her to be a full sister to Judy Chatten
the wife of Jesse Chatten and daughter of
Mason and Mary Watts. We also state that
Susan Ann Mason C and Mary F and
James C and Jesse M and Johnson C
Sutton are their children by
Thomas Sutton late husband of Susan
married W. W. Lack

W. L. Armstrong
Amanda Armstrong

Subscribed and sworn to this 5th
day of november 1892

[illegible] Mason
Notary Public
[illegible] Texas

G. W. Darnell

Exhibit C.

Osage Mills Ark
Nov the 3th 1892

I J.H. errick State on oath
that I [illegible] personley acquainted
with Florianna S Butler and Judy
Chastain the Wife of Nuney Chastain
to be Sisters daughters of Vincent
Watts and M. Watts Also State
Pleasant H. and William C. and Mary
J. and James C. Henry M and
S.P. Butler ~~are the same to be~~
heirs of Florianna S. Butler

[illegible] Butler

[illegible]

Sworn and subscribed
before me this November 8th 1892
R.S. Beard
Notary Public
I hereby certify that this is a
true copy of the original
[illegible]
Notary Public

Flora au Bastion

Exhibit 2

[illegible] To all whom
[illegible] County [illegible] Comes
be it known that I Flora Anne
Butler do this day certify
that James C. Butler is a son
of mine a grandson of Pleasant
[illegible] and
of Joe Watts my grandfather.
Flora Anne Butler
mark

I hereby certify that the above is
[illegible]
Flora [illegible] Butler
mark

attest
W[illegible] Pickard
P[illegible] McGehee
Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 4th day of November
1892
D. Mayer Notary Public
[illegible] of office Expires January 25 [illegible]

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the claim of James C. Butler, William W. Watts, James and Andrew Crane, George and Charlie Crane, Joseph January and Alice James, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, we respectfully submit:

That all of the said applicants are the direct lineal descendants of Joseph Watts, who was a full brother to Malachi Watts.

This fact is shown by the affidavits filed with each application.

That Malachi Watts and Joseph Watts were Cherokee Indians by blood and recognized members of the Roll, is shown by the proof filed in the claim of William J. Watts and family; to which we most respectfully refer you.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that all of said Petitioners together with their children, be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Willard L. [illegible]
& Watts

.....

Counsel for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 3014

Commission's No

In re Application of

James C. Bubbles
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 2 1896
A. S. LEFLANG
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James B. Butler et al

Nation's No. 2014

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his above and demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jackson Brumley through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Pendleton Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 123 71

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William H. Montgomery

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of

..... 1896 1425,

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

See original Montgomery Claim.

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKE
COM'R

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William H. Montgomery and his children, to-wit:

Edward E. Monggomery and Charles T. Montgomery, we most respectfully submit: That said William H. Montgomery is the grand son of Thomas Galbreath, who was a half breed Cherokee Indian, whose name appears upon the Cherokee Rolls, and the son of Thomas G. Montgomery, who was the son of Annie Montgomery, nee Galbreath, being the daughter of Tom Galbreath; and the said William H. Montgomery claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the affidavit in the Claim of John Montgomery; also the affidavit of J. W. Montgomery, herewith submitted.

In the matter of the Claim of Edward E. Montgomery and Charles T. Montgomery, both children of William H. Montgomery, and claim to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof contained in the aforementioned affidavits in John Montgomery's case and that of J. W. Montgomery respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask, that said William H. Montgomery, together with his children, be admitted and enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Benham & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

Nation's No. 1902

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William H. Montgomery, et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William H. Montgomery, et al. Nation's No. 1902.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Coburn through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William S. Montgomery for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in Montgomery case. Also the affidavit of J W Montgomery in this enclosure.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

William S. Montgomery

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William S. Montgomery	47	Claimant is the
Sarah J. Montgomery	33	son Thomas G.
Edward E. "	24	Montgomery who was
Charles T. "	22	the son of Annie
		Montgomery (nee Galbreath)
		who was the daughter of
		Tom Galbreath, who was
		a half breed Cherokee
		and whose name appears
		on rolls.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of sept 1896

William S. Montgomery

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William H. Montgomery would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Ills on 8 day of July 1849. My fathers name was Thos. G. Montgomery My mothers name was Susanna Shaneyfelt That I now reside in Indian Territory and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William H. Montgomery

State of Indian Territory } SS
County of Northern Judicial District

NOW on this 2 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Wm. H. Montgomery who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Sept., 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

United States of America
First judicial Dist for the
Indian Territory.

On this 2 day of Sep 1896
personally came before me
W J Watt a Notary Public
for the above Judicial
District, James W Montgomery
who after being sworn says
I am the brother of Thomas
E Montgomery deceased
the said Thomas E Montgomery
has the following Children
James and William A Montgomery
who are my nephews.
The above facts are
true and correct to my
knowledge & belief.

James W Montgomery
mark

Clk Watt
witness

Subscribed sworn to before
me on this 2 day Sep 1896.

W J Watt
Notary Public

End

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No. 262 #408

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Maud Drummond
nee Lawley.

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Nation's No. 1215.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary Tomlinson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mand Tolliver, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Ann. Duce through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Oct, 1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Maud Tomlinson nee Lawley for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Rachael Lawley and Nona Lawley marked Exhibit "A"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Maud Tomlinson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Marlow I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Walter G Tomlinson	22	
Maud Tomlinson	16	Married Tomlinson is the daughter of Jod J Lawley and granddaughter of Mary Ann Lawley nee Duval Jr, and great granddaughter of Mary Ann Duval Jr, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian as shown by proof herewith submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of Aug 1896.

Maud Tomlinson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Maud Tomlinson nee Lawley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Muskogee County, State of Ind Ter on 16 day of Jan 1880. My fathers name was Jos J. Lawley My mothers name was Sarah Lawley That I now reside in Ind. Ter. and have resided there for 7 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Maud Tomlinson
by Jos J. Lawley her foster

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial | SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Jos J. Lawley foster father of applicant who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

NO 213 ~~4934~~ Original

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Mary Taylor 1437

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Refer to the Judy Chas case.

Rejected

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 18
A. S. McKENN
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	54	[illegible]
[illegible]	19	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Hayes

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Paulding County, State of Georgia on 22 day of Mar 1846. My fathers name was Samuel Watts My mothers name was Peggy Rich That I now reside in Paulding County, Ga and have resided there for 47 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Hayes
Gordon Ga

State of Georgia
County of Paulding } SS

witnesses
H T Reese W A Dover
Bill Kay

NOW on this the 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me R. P. Hare a Notary Public for said county and state Ga Georgia who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1 day of Sept 1896.

James D. Hare
Notary Public.

28 Nov 1894

Georgia Gordon County

I T Harbin Ordinary of said County do hereby certify that J M Fox is J.P. & N.P. of said County and that his Term of office Commenced the 28th day of November 1894 and expires November 28th 1898 and his Signature is genuine and worthy of full Credit Given under my hand and Seal of office this Sept 3rd 1896

T. T. Harbin
Ordinary.

Nation's No. 2438

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary Taylor

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Taylor

Nation's No. 2438

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

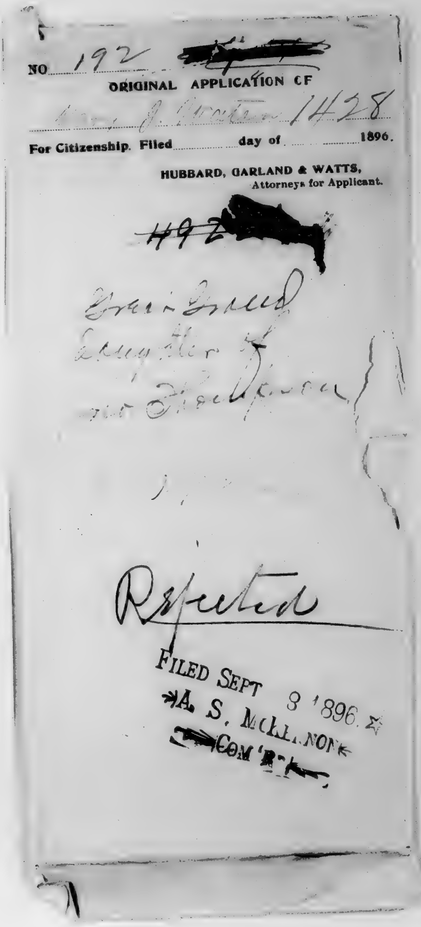
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of July 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1428



NO 192 [redacted]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[redacted] 1428

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

~~192~~ [redacted]

Grandson
daughter
and Husband

Rejected

FILED SEPT 3 1896.
A. S. McKINNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 2100

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jerry J. Pitman

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25

A. S.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary J. Malcom
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2101 -
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive ~~no~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bandinet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Mary J. Watson

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard

Lucien D. Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

PARHAM & HOE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J Watson for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following named persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary J Watson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Stonewall I.T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Geo W Watson	44	Husband of Mary J Watson
Mary J Watson	42	Daughter of Geo Young wid woo dau of Milly Young nee Pritchett who was a daughter of Jas Thompson a Choctaw Indian by blood a Shawnee by descent
Calumbus Howe	34	Son Applicant
Ella Choate	21	Daughter "
Riley D Brown	20	Son "
Martha ~~Brashear~~ Hogan	18	Daughter "
Emily A Brown	14	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Mary J Watson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J Watson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 17 day of April 1846. My fathers name was George Young My mothers name was Martha Young That I now reside in Canadian District Cherokee Nation and have resided there for seven years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary J watson

Indian Territory
~~Northern Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 27 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me H. M. Beck a Notary Public for said Territory..... Mary J Watson who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

H. M. Beck

Notary Public.

Milly Thompson Who was a Daughter of
John Thompson a Cherokee by Blood and
She is the mother of George W. young
by
George W. young & Martha young
and the following names are our children

	Age		
Mary Jane young	49	Married	S. W. Watson
Mary Caroline young	48	—	Wm. Davis
Milly Ann young	46	—	John Chambers
Josephene D young	43	—	John D. Watson
James Dixon young	37	—	Louisa Barock
Martha Isabell young	35	—	Haus Marsh
Margaret Elizabeth young	32	—	Jon Dandridge
Emely Angaline young	31		Lewis Staceeus

First Judicial Division
Ind Ter This August 25th 1894
Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public in and for the afore said Division Ind
Ter Mrs Mary Jane young wife Marcum
and solemnly swears that the fore going state
ment is a true and correct state ment of the
family of George W. young and the above
is the names of his children and I can so
testify, Because he was my lawful husband

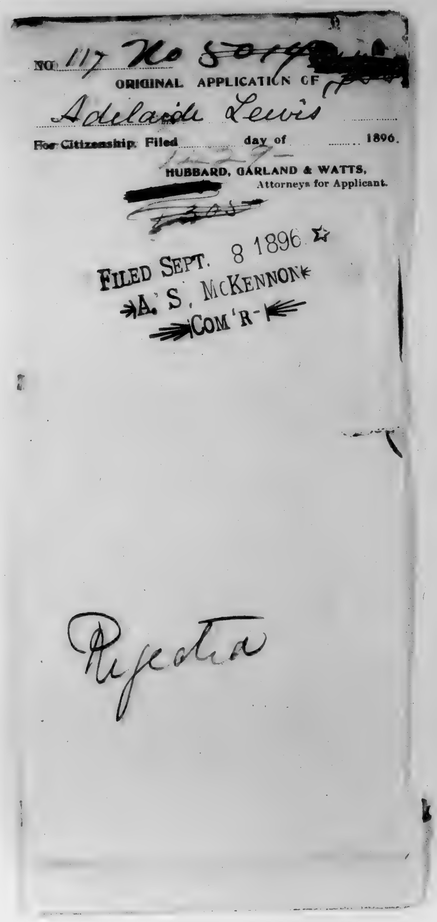
her
Mary Ann × Marcum
mark

First Judicial
Division 2nd Ter
This ~~March~~ August 24th 1854

Sworn to and subscribed before me
a Notary Public in and for the
above named Division 2nd Ter
on the Day and Date last above mentioned
this August 24th 1854

Isaac Morney
Notary Public

End



No. 117 No 8079 [redacted]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Adelaide Lewis

For Citizenship. Filed [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[redacted]

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 1368

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Adelaide Lewis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Catherine de Lewis

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Haywood through whom the petitioner claim, to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandeval Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Adelaide Lewis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Kentucky on 19th day of May 1840. My fathers name was James Dillard Jr My mothers name was Sarah ~~Dillard~~ nee Gosling

That I now reside in Hardin County Kentucky and have resided there for 56 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Adelaide Lewis

STATE OF Kentucky
County of Hardin | SS

NOW on this 22nd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me G W Sinclair a Notary Public for said county and state Adelaide Lewis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July 1896.

G W Sinclair
Notary Public. H. C. Ky
my commission expires march 1st 1900

Claimants Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of Adelaide Lewis to Cherokee
Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
Adelaide Lewis

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } SS.

On this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1886 personally before me
[illegible] a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths.
appeard Adelaide Lewis aged 54
years, a resident of Hardin County
and State of Kentucky, whose Post
Office is Rineyville who after
being duly sworn according to law
testifies as follows: I know myself
to be of Cherokee Indian Blood and
rightfully belong to the Cherokee Tribe
of Indians. I was born in the State
of Kentucky. My Fathers name was
James Dillard Jr and was born in
Kentucky. My grand Fathers name
was James Dillard Sr. My grand
Mothers name was Cynthia A. Haywood
daughter of Cherokee parents.

John Haywood Sr and wife, I was raised up by my parents to know that I was of Cherokee Indian Blood, and have always been respected and treated as such by the people of the County

Roderick Lewis

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1896 and I Certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to affiant before ~~he executed the same~~ and there executed and ~~and~~ I have no interest in this matter

G W Sinclair

Notary Public Hardin Co Ky

My Commission expires march 14th 1900

Claim of

Adelaide Lewis

To Cherokee Indian

Citizenship

General Affidavit in the matter of Claim of Adelaide Lewis to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of C. L. Miller

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } ss

On this the 9th day of July A.D. 1896 personally before me E. W. Winchester a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths appeard C L Miller aged 67 years, a resident of Hardin County and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office is Elizabethtown Ky who after being duly sworn according to law, testifies as follows, I am well and personally acquainted with one Adelaide Lewis, the Claimant named in above entitled Claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and have known the said Claimant for 45 years. The above named Adelaide Lewis is the same person whom she represents herself to be, and is a direct lineal descendant of John

Haywood Sr. and wife, who were Cherokee Indians, They raised a family in this County, and they have always been respected and treated by the peple as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation, In this family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood, sister to William Haywood Sr. mentioned in William C. and James M. Haywoods Claims, as Cherokee Bill. The above named Cynthia A. Haywood married me James Dillard Sr. They raised a family in this County, amongst them was a son named James Dillard Jr. who married one Sarah Geesling, and they raised a family in this County, there being a daughter named Adelaide Dillard, the above named Claimant, who married one Thomas Lewis. I have known the above named families from 1840 down to the present generation, and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood.

C. L. Dillard

subscribed and Sworn To before me this 9th day of July 1896 and I Certify that the Contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully understood by affiant before the executed the same and he is Creditable and I have no interest in this matter

W. W. Sinclair
Notary Public Hardin Co Ky
My Commission expires march 1st 1900

General Affidavit in the matter of
Claim of Adelaide Lewis for
Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of.

Charles J Enlow

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } ss.

On this the 9th day
of July A. D. 1896 personally before me
W. Lin Clark a Notary Public
in and for the County aforesaid duly
authorized to administer oaths,
appeard, Charles J Enlow aged
65 years, a resident of Hardin County
and State of Kentucky, whose
Post Office is Riney Hill Ky who
after being duly sworn according
to law, testifies as follows, I am well
and personally acquainted with one
Adelaide Lewis, the Claimant named
in the above entitled Claim to
Cherokee Indian Citizenship and
have known the said Claimant for
45 years, The above named Claimant
is the same person whom she repre-
sents herself to be, and is a direct
lineal descendant of John Haywood Sr.

and wife, who were Cherokee Indians. They raised a family in this County, and they have always been respected and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation, In this family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood, sister to William Haywood Sr. mentioned in the claims of William C. and James W. Haywood, as Cherokee Bill, The above named Cynthia A. Haywood married one James Dillard Sr. They raised a family in this County amongst them was a son named James Dillard Jr. who married one Sarah Gessling, and they raised a family in this County, there being a daughter named Adelaide Dillard, the above named claimant, who married one Thomas Lewis, I have known the above named families from 1840 down to the present generation and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood

Edward E. Rose

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1896 and I Certify that the Contents of the foregoing affidavit was fully understood by affiant before she executed the same and he is credible and I have no interest in this matter

E. W. St. Clair
Notary Public Hardin Co Ky
my Commission expires march 28th 1900

General Affidavit in the matter of claim of Adelaide Lewis to Cherokee Indian Citizenship.

Affidavit of
J & H Vessels

State of Kentucky }
County of Hardin } ss.

On this the 9th day of July A. D. 1896 personally before me J & H VesselsGir a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths. appeard J & H vessels aged 83 years, a resident of Hardin County and State of Kentucky, whose Post Office is St. Johns who after being duly sworn according to law testifies as follows, I am well and personally acquainted with one Adelaide Lewis, the claimant named in the above entitled claim to Cherokee Indian Citizenship, and have known the said claimant for all his life years. The above named Adelaide Lewis is the same person whom she represents herself to be, and is a direct lineal decendant of John Haywood, Sr. and

wife, who were Cherokee Indians, They raised a family in this County and they have always been respected and treated by the people as Cherokee Indians down to the present generation, In This family was a daughter named Cynthia A. Haywood, sister to William Haywood Sr. mentioned in the Claims of William C. and James H. Haywood, as Cherokee Bill, The above named Cynthia A. Haywood married one James Dillard Sr. They raised a family in this County amongst them was a son named James Dillard Jr. who married Sarah Geesling, and they raised a family in this County there being a daughter named Adelaide Dillard, the above named Claimant, who married one Thomas Lewis. I have known the above named families from 1825 down to the present generation, and know them to be of Cherokee Indian Blood.

G H [illegible] the mark X affixed

attest
E L Neille

I C W Emerson, Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1896 and certify that the above was read and explained to affiant before he executed same and he is evidently a man of honor and interest in this matter

G W McClain
Notary Public Hardin Co Ky
My Commission expires march 16th 1900

End

No. 1430

J. B. Gillis Et al

vs.

Choctaw Nation

Order of Appeal

U.S. Court

1225

NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of J B Gillis et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

J. B. Gillis et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 5th day of Jan 1897 A.D. 189....

Johnson Clerk.

End

No. 45

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John C Terry

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Cl'k

Nation's No. 1999

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John C Terry

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John C. Henry et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1999

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emma Caldwell through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Babb

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John B Terry

for and on behalf of Himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Application of Thomas B Terry deceased

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John B Terry

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: By Thomas B Terry

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John B Terry	37	Husband (Thomas B. Terry
Fannie A. "	34	Wife of John B Terry
Otis D "	9	Son
Coveratte "	5	Daughter

(John B Terry is the son of Covenia Terry who was the Daughter of Elizabeth Jackson who was the Daughter of Covenia Caldwell a half breed Cherokee Indian woman whose Maiden name was Covenia Sevier

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of July 1896.

J. B. Terry

Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John C. Terry

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hunt County, State of Texas on [illegible] day of [illegible] 1859. My fathers name was Thomas B Terry My mothers name was Catherine Terry That I now reside in The Town of Wagoner Creek Nation and have resided there for about 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing if he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John C. Terry

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 11th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J.C. B. Lindsey a Notary Public for said Territory..... John C Terry who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Aug 1896.

J.C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

Affidavit
of
Thomas B Darby
and
Serena Darby
In Behalf
of
John C Darby

Nagoner
Creek Nation } ss

on this day personally
appeared before me a Notary
Public in and for the Na-
tion of Nagoner Creek Nation I.T.
Thomas J. Terry and Serena
J. Terry his wife personally
known to me to be reputable
and their oath entitled to full
faith and credit who after being
by me duly sworn as the Law
directs deposeth and say that
John J. Terry is their Son

Thomas J. Terry
Serena J. Terry

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13th day of July 1896

J. C. B. Linebaugh
Notary Public

End

No. 137 ~~4924~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Fannie E. Terrell.

For Citizenship. Filed 32 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

Nation's No. 1527

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Fannie E. Terrell
et al-

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 19[illegible]
A. S. McK[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James C. Farrell et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dallie Merley through whom the petitioner claims to derive Res right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hutchings & Dougherty Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Fannie E. Terrell for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in Francis M. Lynch case marked Ex. A-B-C-

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Fannie E. Terrell,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Waco, Tex

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Fannie E. Terrell	38	Claimat is daughter of John
John L. Terrell	6	Lynch (deceased) who was a
Robt. Lee Terrell	5	son of Violet Lynch who
Bernard C Terrell	3	was a daughter of Sallie
Henry C. Terrell	1	Manley (formerly Sallie Brown)

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of Aug., 1896.

Francis M. Lynch



Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Francis E. Terrell your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit:

That She is the Daughter of one John Lynch and the grand daughter of one Violet Lynch and the Great grand Daughter of one Sally Mackey who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That ~~she and~~ the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852 or ~~~~ as they did not so record the Cherokee indians

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is thirty eight years; that her postoffice address is Waco Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Jno Lynch Terrell	boy	6	son	
2	Robt Lee Terrell	"	5	"	
3	Burrud Clifton "	"	3	"	
4	Henry Clay "	"	1	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Waco Texas this, the 1st day of August A. D., 1896

Francis E Terrill

Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waco Texas this, the 1st day of August A. D. 1896

[SEAL]

J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public of McLennan Co., Texas.

Certified Copy of
Application of
Fannie E Farrell

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Fannie E. Terrell your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to-wit: That she is the daughter of one John Lynch and the grand-daughter of one Violet Lynch and the great grand daughter of one Soley Mealey, who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. That the name of said ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years 1835, 1848, 1851, 3rd 1852 but may not as they did not go west with the Cherokee Indians. And your petitioner respectfully await the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be duly heard and passed upon. That the age of your petitioner is thirty eight years; that her post-office address is Waco Texas and that her family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No	Names	Sex	age	Relationship	Remarks
1	Jno Lynch Terrell	boy	6	Son	
2	Robt Lee Terrell	boy	5	"	
3	Runnels Clifton "	"	3	"	
4	Henry Clay "	"	1	"	

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Waco Texas this, the 1st day of August A.D. 1896.

Fannie E. Terrell

Attest: _____

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Waco Texas this the 1st day of August A.D. 1896.

J. B. Earle J. Pauly-Office Notary Public of McLennan Co., Texas.

L. S.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF SCOTT,

I, Tomas M Duncan, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-Officio Clerk of the County Court and Recorder, within and for the County of Scott, in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing and hereto attached instrument, is a true, correct, complete and perfect transcript or copy of Fannie E. Ferrill's application for Cherokee Citizenship as the same appears from the original application of the said Fannie E. Ferrill now before me ~~now on file in my office~~

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896

Thomas M. Duncan

CLERK.

End

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No. 12 No 5038

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Antonio Gillis

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1717.

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Antoine Gilis, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1903

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Antoine Gillis, et al. Nation's No. 1717.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Matilda Gillis through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~she~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~she~~ nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent further says that applicants show by their application that they are Delaware Indians; and that they have failed to comply with the Treaty of 1866 before making application in this Nation.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim of Antonia Gillis and family, for Citizenship and enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, we most respectfully submit:

That said Petitioner is the son of William and Matilda Gillis, whose maiden name was Paschal, and was a Deleware Indian.

In support of which we respectfully submit and refer you to the affidavits of Antonia Chamblen, Lewis and John W. Wallace, and the sworn statements of the Petitioners.

Wherefore, we pray that said Petitioners be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Claimants.

No

PETITION OF

Antoine Gillis

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard & Garland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Antoine Gillis for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Delaware blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Anthony Chamblin marked Exhibit "A". affidavit of Lewis Record marked Exhibit "B". affidavit of letter of John N Wallace marked Exhibit "C"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Antoine Gillis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tulsa I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Antoine Gillis	75	Antoine Gillis is a son of William Gillis & Matilda Gillis nee Pascal Matilda Gillis nee Pascal was the wife of William Gillis who was a Delaware Indian by Blood and decent—
Martha Gillis (Deceased)		
John B Gillis	52	
Lewis J. Gillis	49	
William Gillis (Deceased)		
Charles B. Gillis	37	
Hattie Moore	35	
David O Gillis	27	Children of William Gillis deceased, and grand children of Antoine Gillis & Great Grand Children of William and Matilda Gillis
Samuel B. Gillis	20	
Martha A. "	18	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of Aug 1896.

Antoine Gillis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Antoine Gillis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Randolph County, State of Ill on 25 day of July 18 21. My fathers name was William Gillis. My mothers name was Madeline Gillis nee Pooshee

That I now reside in Chuckenatchee, and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Antoine Gillis
By John B. Gillis

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of First Jud Dist } SS

NOW on this 28 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John B Gillis for Antoine Gillis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Cherokee Nation may 8th 1895

Exhibit "A"

Personally appears before me Antowine Chamberlain and he says he has known Antowine Gillis from Boy hood until now Chamberlin says he is now fifty three years old he further says that he knows Antowine Gillis to be a Delaware Indian by Blood his mother was a Delaware Woman there lived a few Delawares at an early day at or about Kaskaskia Illinois those Delawares was a part of the Delawares that moved from ohio to Kansas this is and was the talk among all the old people that lived there

Antwine Chamblen

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 8th day of May 1895

Fred A. Pattison
Notary Public

Exhibit "B"

Kellyville Creek Nation may 4th 1895

Personly appears before me Lewis Record and says he is about forty five or six years old he says he Was Raised and Lived at or near Kaskaskia Illinois he further says that he has known Antoinine Gillis from boy hood untill now and he says he knows Gillis to be of Delaware Blood and that said Antoinine Gilles mother Was a Delaware woman and was always reputed as Delawares Indians ~~my~~ Lewis Record further Deposes and says that his parents always told him that the said Gilles was and is of Delaware Blood this Was the Comon talk a among all the old people of that day

his mark x Lewis Record

Given under my hand and Seal this 13th day of May 1895

W A Smith
Notary Public

Indian Territory
First Judicial Division
On this 13th day of May 1895 who personally
appeared before me Notary Public of the above named
Judicial Division Lewis Reard of Kiloguilla
Creek Nation Cod Ler to me personally well
known as the person named in the forgoing instrument
as the grantor and acknowledged subscribed and
executed the same for the purposes therein set forth
as his free voluntary act and deed
Witness my hand and Seal as said Notary Public the
day and year last above mentioned—

M. A. Smith Notary Public

Exhibit "C"

Fort Smith, Arkansas
April 8th. 1890

Col. E. M. Wisdom
Dear Sir—

In regard to the case of your client, Antoine Gillis, I do not consider the evidence sufficient to entitle him to Cherokee & Shawnee citizenship, the necessary requirements not having been met. Although the fact of his being a Shawnee Indian by blood, is fully proven—

Very Respectfully,
John B. Wallace,
U. S. Commissioner
To the Cherokee Freedmen—
& Eastern & Shawnee Indians

End

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No. 151 No 3042

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ingraham Moore

For Citizenship. Filed 4311 day of

1896 14

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[redacted]

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Tinsley D. Moss for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proclaim the James W. Christie Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Tinsley D. Moss

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows, viz:

Sent. J. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Tinsley D. Moss	26.	Claimant is the daughter of James Chm
Confelia J. Moss	27.	Father Tinsley Chm.
Carl S. "	7.	sister who is the
Dolly D. "	4	only Tinsley Chr-
William C. "	2	-okee who was
		the daughter
		Elizabeth Garrison
		who was Three Quar
		ter Cherokee

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Tinsley D. Moss

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Tinsley D Mace would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sebastian County, State of Arkansas on 5 day of June 1821. My fathers name was James McGhee deceased My mothers name was Charlotte McGhee That I now reside in Indian Terr and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Tinsley D Mace

State of Ind Terr
County of Fort Smith Dist. } SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Tinsley D Mace who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1916

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Pinyy Mood

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Pinzy Mayo

Nation's No. 1916

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Davidson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 188 No 8-011

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Frederick Taylor

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Repeated

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Repeated

Nation's No. 1988

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Frederick Taylor
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1906
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Frederick Taylor et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1980
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rebecca Orr through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Frederick Tayler

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Frederick Taylor

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Thomas J Taylor Exhibit A Josiah Henry Exhibit B. Ellen Moreland and Wm Moreland Exhibit C. John R Lynch Exhibit D.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Frederick Taylor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Fayetteville Ark

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frederick Taylor	73	Frederick Taylor is a
Parmelia Taylor	68	son of Manuel Taylor
Children of Frederick		and Rebecca Taylor whose
Taylor.		maiden name was Rebecca
Rebecca Myracle Smith nee Taylor	47	Lee. and who were both
Celia M Highland	43	Cherokee Indians by
Thomas J Taylor	38	blood. as the proof
Charles W Taylor	36	shows herewith submitted
George B. Taylor	34.	
Henry A Taylor	31	
Frederick P Taylor	28	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day August 1896

Frederick Taylor

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss.

Now on this 8th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for and within said Division and said Territory Frederick Taylor who being duly sworn on his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing Statement and Application are true and correct Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

Frederick Taylor

for and on behalf of

Freedmen

and heirs

Husband Sanders
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Frederick Taylor

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Not remembered County, State of Kentucky on 8th day of March 1824. My fathers name was Manuel Taylor

My mothers name was Rebecca Taylor

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation I. T.

and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Fredrick Taylor

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 8th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Frederick Taylor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Copy—

Cherokee Nation }
Sequoyah District }

Be it remembered on this 7 day of April 1893 personally appeared before me Thos. J. Taylor Jr who is a reliable & credible citizen of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation I.T. and after being duly sworn according to law. Deponent and sayeth that he is a bona fide citizen of Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation I.T. that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a farmer that I was well acquainted Wm and John Fox East of the Mississippi River in the old Cherokee Nation about 1834 & knows them to be Cherokee Indians by blood. about one half breed. They came west to the present Cherokee Nation about the year 1837 or 1838. the best of my recollection Frederick Taylor is the son of Rebecca Fox Who was a sister of Wm & John Fox. Permelia Taylor whose maiden name was Permelia Fox and the daughter of Jesse Fox Who was a brother of Wm & John Fox. Frederick Taylor

is an own Cousin of Mine-
and I know fat him and his
wife Permelia Taylor to be Cher-
okee Indians by blood, this
Witness Thos D. X Taylor
his mark
W. P. Block.
E. M. Block.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day of April
A. D. 1893

W. H. Robbins
Notary Public
my com ex March 7th 95.

I hereby certify that the above
is a true and literal copy of the
original. This the 21st day of No-
vember 1895.

W. D. Thornley.
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.
my com ex Jan 16. 95

Ex hibit A

Exhibit B

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Yellowstone National Park
Dakota Territory } Personally
came before me J. T. Cunningham
Clerk of the Supreme Court
for said District Josiah Henry
who after being sworn accord-
ing to law stated that Frederick
Taylor and Pamela Taylor are
related to him by his father side
and that he believes them to be
Cherokees by blood.

Josiah Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on the 28th May 1877.

J. T. Cunningham
Clerk Del Dist Ct.

I hereby certify that the above
is a true and literal copy
of the original. This the 2nd
day of November 1895.

W. F. Thompson
Notary Public
Yellowstone Dist D.T.
My com. ex. Jan 16th 99.

Copy -

United States }
Indian Territory } ss.
First Judicial Division }

Be it remembered that on this 20th day of April A. D. 1894. Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in said Territory and Division Allen Woodard and Wm. Woodard to me known as citizens and entitled to credit and who each being by me first duly sworn deposed and said our ages are 44 and 37 years respectively. That we are both farmer by occupation. That we both live in the Illinois Saddle Chickasaw Nation I. T. and are both Chickasaws by blood and both born in the Tahlequah District in said Nation and Territory - That they are both acquainted with Mr and Mrs Frederick Taylor who live near Chelsea I. T. We are also both acquainted with the Taylor families who are Chickasaws and who live in the Tahlequah District. I. T. We each know Thomas J Taylor and that he has always been known and recognized as a Chickasaw by blood

and a citizen of the Cherokee
Nation and believe him to be a
truthful and honest man. That
we both know Mr Frederick
Taylors children and we be-
lieve that these people and this
family are Cherokees by blood
That is our opinion based upon
an acquaintance with both
the Lee family mentioned and
this Taylor family that they
are of kin. Which opinion is
based upon what we believe
to be a similarity of form
ways and habits. And further
affiant saith not

Witness
J. D. Cox

Allen Woodard
William [illegible] Woodard

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 20th day of April A.D. 1874

W. H. Pibbels
Notary Public
Benton

My Com. ex Mar. 7. 1876.

I hereby certify that the above
is a true copy of the original this
the 21st day of November 1895.

W. H. Thornley.
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I.T.
My Com. ex Jan 16. 99.

Exhibit 9

Exhibit D

Peoria Printing Company, Printers and Stationers, Muskogee, Ind. Ter

Copy

United States of America,
Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

In the case of F. and Cornelia Taylor claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me W. O. Thomley a Notary Public within and for the Northern District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths John R. Gourd Sr to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is John R. Gourd my age is 77 years, my post office address is Tahlequah I.T. , I am a Farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was acquainted with John and William Taylor in the old Cherokee Nation - They were full blood Cherokee Indians they was considered as such in the Authority and Community where they lived

John R. Gourd Sr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of November 1895

W. O. Thomley
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.
My com. exp. Jan 16th 95

I hereby certify that this is a true and literal copy of the original this the 22nd day of November 1895

W. O. Thomley
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.
My com exp Jan 16 - 95

End

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No. 198 [redacted]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lewis J. Ellis

For Citizenship. Filed [redacted] day of [redacted]

[redacted] 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Grandson of
[redacted]
Dec'd

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1716.
Commission's No. .....
In re Application of

Louis J. Gillis, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1903

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Louis J. Gillis, et al. Nation's No. 1716.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Matilda Gillis through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent further says that applicants show by their application that they are Delaware Indians; and that they have failed to comply with the Treaty of 1866 before making application in this Nation.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of, Sept, 1896.

D. J. Bacon

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Louis Adkins

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

J. Lubbock

Garland Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis J Gillis for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Delaware Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of myself Antoine Gillis and Ellis Applewhite my son of Antoine Gillis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Lewis J Gillis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tulsa I T

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lewis J Gillis	49	Lewis J Gillis is the son of Antoine Gillis and a grandson of Wallace Gillis and Matilda Gillis nee Pascal
Alice Gillis	20	
Thos Gillis	3	
Grace Gillis	1	Matilda Gillis nee Pascal is a Delaware Indian by blood and by descent as is shown by proof submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day aug 1896

Lewis J Gillis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lewis J Gillis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Randolph County, State of Ark on the 6th of Mch 1847. My fathers name was Aztoine Gillis My mothers name was Martha Gillis

That I now reside in Choctaw Nation

and have resided there for 17 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lewis J. Gillis
by John B. Gillis

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial } SS

NOW on this 28 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W F Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John B Gillis for Lewis J Gillis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Aug 1896.

W F Watts
Notary Public.

End

NO. 30 [redacted]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Levina Wagoner

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. L. [illegible]
Co. [illegible]

No

PETITION OF

Lerina Waggoner

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
& Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TANNER-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Levina Wagoner o for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of William H Beller Exhibit A. William A Baker Exhibit B. Ezekiel Williams Exhibit C. Johnathan and Jesse Edwards Exhibit D. C J Basham Exhibit E.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

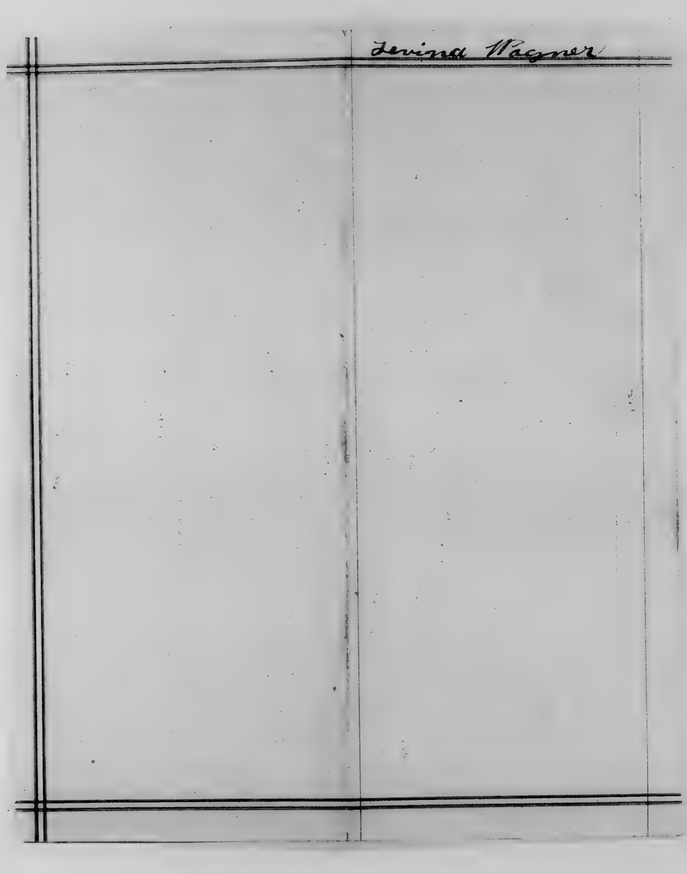
Levina Wagoner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wingate Texas

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Levina Wagoner nee Couch	54	Daughter of Polly Couch
Murray E. Wagoner	5/12	Polly Couch was a daughter
William A. Wagoner B	31	of Hanna Baker nee Edwards
Henry. C. K. Wagoner "	29	and a great grand daughter of
John. C. Wagoner "	21	Polly Edwards nee Wilson
Mary. E. Wagoner G	25	Levina Wagoner is a great
Peter D. Wagoner B	23	grand daughter of Polly
Solomon. E. Wagoner "	21	Edwards nee Wilson
Julia. A. Wagoner G	19	who was a Cherokee Indian
James. W. Wagoner B	17	by blood as shown by
Dicey. I. Wagoner G	16	Authentic proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23 day of July 1896.

Levina Wagoner


Levina Wagner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Levina Wagner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on day of 1840. My fathers name was Andrew Couch My mothers name was Polly Couch

That I now reside in Sans Bois Township and have resided there for Four years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Levina Wagner

STATE OF Texas
County of Kaufman } SS

NOW on this the 25 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W G Courtney a Notary Public for said county and state Levina Wagner who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of July 1896.

W G Courtney as Deputy of Notary Public.
R Coffee

Wagoner }
Ind. Ter }

Now on this 16th day of July 1896. personally appeared before me. W. J. Watts a Notary Public within and for the 1st Judicial Division of the Indian Territory Andrew M Crouch who being duly sworn upon his oath states I am well acquainted with Levina Wagoner. that she Levina Wagoner is my sister her maiden name being Levina Crouch. Said Levina Wagoner is a Daughter of Polly Crouch. and a Grand Daughter of Hannah Baker and Great Grand Daughter of Polly Wilson.

his
Andrew M Crouch
Mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

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LAVENIA N. WAGONER.

CHEROKEE COMMISSION ON CITIZENSHIP.

Tahlequah, C. N. Sept. 1st, 1897.

Docket No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Attorney.
	1 Lavina N. Wagoner	46	Female	Mountainburg, Ark.	A. M. Ivey.
	2 Mary E. Wagoner	16	"		
	3 Peter C. Wagoner	14	Male	Applicant for Cher-	
	4 Solomon D. Wagoner	13	"	okee Citizenship.	
413	5 Julia A. Wagoner	10	Female	Rolls 1825 to 1859	
	6 James T. Wagoner	8	Male		
	7 Dixie L. Wagoner	5	Female	Decator	
				Ving Rowado.	
	VS.				
	Cherokee Nation.				

Now on this the 8th day of January 1898, comes the above case for a final hearing, and the parties having made an election pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the National Council approved December 9, 1892, and all the evidence being duly examined and found not to be sufficient and satisfactory to the commission, and the name of the ancestor not appearing in the Rolls as claimed in the application.

J. T. Adair, Chairman Commission.

Attest.

John B. Gunter, Commissioner.

C. H. Linn,
Clerk Commission.

D. W. Lipe, Commissioner.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 15 day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 2443
Commission's No .....
In re Application of

Lavina Wagoner

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lavina N. Wagoner

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mina Edwards through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

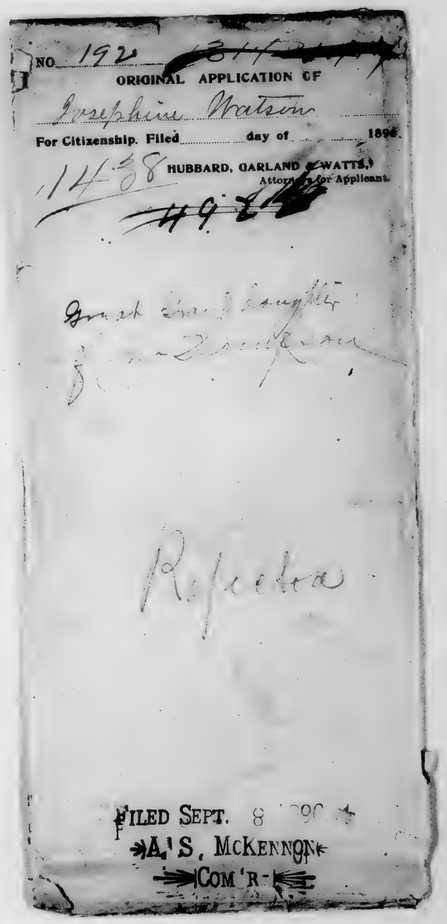
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

J. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO. 192

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Josephine Watson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Great Seal of Georgia

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 '96

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Nation's No. 2083

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Josephine Watson

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Josephine Watson et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2085

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 24 day of Sept 1896.

D. A. Bacc

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Jno D Watson

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Hall

Attorney for Petitioner

TEXARKANA PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Josephine Watson for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of the following persons C.J. Harris, exhibit "A" [illegible] exhibit "B" Hiram Tocklett, exhibit "C" Walter Chisel exhibit "D" John Ross exhibit "E" Certificate of identity [illegible] Fewl and master Hallumpton exhibit a Certificate exhibit "F" [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Josephine Watson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Starilla I.T.

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jno F. Watson	5 m	Husband of Josephine Watson
Josephine "	4 4	Daughter of George Young who was a Son of Milly Young nee Thompson who was a daughter of Jno Thompson a Cherokee Indian by decedents shown by proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Josephine Watson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Josephine Watson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~S~~ he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 1st day of December 1865. My fathers name was Geo. W. Young My mothers name was Martha Young

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation, Canadian District I.T. at intervals and have been here all the time for the past eight years and have resided there for Eighteen years. And ~~S~~ he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~S~~ he further avers that these facts being proved ~~S~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~S~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~S~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Josephine Watson

Indian Territory Cherokee nation
Northern ~~Judicial~~ District | SS

NOW on this 20th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me [redacted] a Notary Public for said Territory..... Josephine Watson who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1896.

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Notary Public.

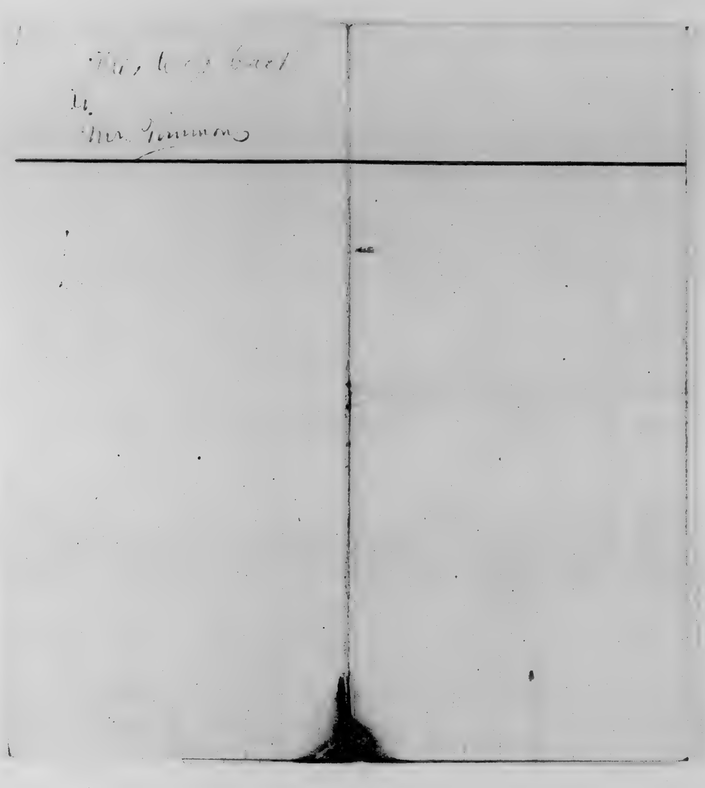


Exhibit No 1

United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas. } ss.

This day Personally appeared before me William F. Rasmus a Commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths - Elisha Young to me known as reputable and entitled to Credit and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that, his age is fifty-six (56) years of age, that his post office address is Pinkerquats Dist. Perry - that he is a farmer by occupation, and further states that he is personally acquainted with Mrs Josephine Watson. She is the Daughter of Marsten Young & and his wife George Young, and that she is now living - she has one son named G. Sheridan Baker, issue of her former husband John Baker Dec'd. - and further that he is personally well acquainted with Mrs Sarah E. Francis now living, that She is grand daughter of Milly Ann Young - that she is the Sister of the following named viz: Mary E. Francis - Frances Francis and Mrs. Malinda A. Burns - nee Malinda A. Francis, all of whom survive - that the said Mrs Malinda A. Burns, has the

following named surviving Children viz
Rosa A. Burns - Birtha E. Burns and
Josephine Burns -

Elisha Young

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
at Tahlequah Ind. Terry - this Eighth
day of November A.D. 1892.

W. M. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.

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Wm. Simmons

United States of America)
Indian Territory)
Northern District)

Personally
appeared before me W. O. Thomley,
a Notary Public for the State and
District aforenamed Sarah E Franch
who after being duly sworn deposes
and says. That she is 37 years of
age and her post office address
is Tahlequah Ind Ter and she
further states that she was
lawfully Married to one Robert
Franch and by such marriage
have born to him five Children
four of whom are still living, Namely.
Alice Melinda Burns. Attilis Fitzhugh
Mary Elizabeth Franch and Francis
M. Franch. Alice Melinda Burns
and Attilis Fitzhugh have made
application for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation.

Witness
J J Walther
F E Peyton

Sarah E. Franch
her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to me this
the 8th day of July 1896.

W. O. Thomley.
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.
My Com. Ex. Jan 16th 99.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District } SS.

In the case of Alice Malinda Burns claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory:

Personally came this day before me M.O. Shomburg a Notary Public within and for the Dist and State aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths Milly Muagrove and Sarah Burns to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: His name is Sarah Milly Muagrove and Sarah Muagrove; years; postoffice address is Tahlequah by occupation; I am a citizen of the

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

We are acquainted with alice Malinda Burns. She is the daughter of Sarah E. Burns and the grand daughter of Elizibeth Stephenson who is our full sister and Elizibeth Stinson is the daughter of John and Milly Young.

Milly her X mark Muagrove

Sarah her X mark Steward

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of Feb: 1896.

M.O. Shomburg.
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.
My Com 4 Jan 16-99

End

No 127 ORIGINAL

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Mikeldzi Tamez

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

of Miss

No 5030

Rejected

FILED SEPT 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of Juhe 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citiship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Milledge Turner, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission, the genealogy of the Claimant; M Millege Turner, is a son of Thomas Turner, who was raised in the Cherokee Nation, and enrolled as an Indian, together with eight of his children. The said Claimant, Millege Turner, claims and declares him self to be a Cherokee Indian by adpption, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the said Claimant, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge him entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place his name upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant to him all the rights, privileges and immunities of a Citizen of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.

Little Rock Ark.
Apr 3d " 1896

Captain J. Watts
Mculgro Indian territory
Dear Sir

I write to you for information concerning my claim of the Cherokee Indian rights which was filed under the hand of T. W. Wilson notary public on the 18th " day of February 1893 at Little Rock ark. I written to the council at Talequah. in February 1895 but received no answer. after words informed to write to you about it. and I ~~that~~ trust that you will attend to it at once for me. Let me hear from you as soon as you get this letter

The statement of claim is as follows:

State of Arkansas }
County of pulaski }

On this the 18th " day of February 1893 personally appeared before me a notary public within & for the aforesaid County and State Wm. A Lewis a citizen of the Cherokee nation aged 76 years who being duly sworn. States that he is well personally acquainted with Scipio Turner. Who is a micture of french and Cherokee Indian blood.

The progenitors of the said Scipio Turner formerly lived in the town of Kaskaskia Illinois. The said Scipio Turner was born in the year 1845 in Lawrenceburg Lawrence county Tennessee, and has been and is now a citizen of the united States affiant further States that the said Scipio Turner is the identical party who has made application to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, that he may be entitled to all the benefits accruing to such citizens by virtue of the ~~treaties of the united States~~ and the Cherokee Indians entered into by said said parties in the 1835 & 1866.

Wm. A. Lewis

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 15 day of February 1893

T. M. Wilson
Notary public,

Yours Very respectfully Scipio Turner
1523 Pulaski St

DR 4 7 96

The State of Mississippi }
Choctaw County }

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public of Aforesaid in said County the within John Bagwell, G.H. Collier D.A. Thomas, Pilate Hunt and Edmond Childress,

to me well known who being by me first duly sworn upon oath states that they was well acquainted with Thomas Turner during his lifetime that they are also well acquainted with Millege Turner who is known to them to be a son of the said Thomas Turner that the said Millege Turner is the identical person who is enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Indian Citizens Association and that the said Millege Turner is a worthy Citizen of Carroll County Mississippi

John Bagwell
G. H. Collier

D. A. Thomas

Pilate, Miss.

Edmond Pullen

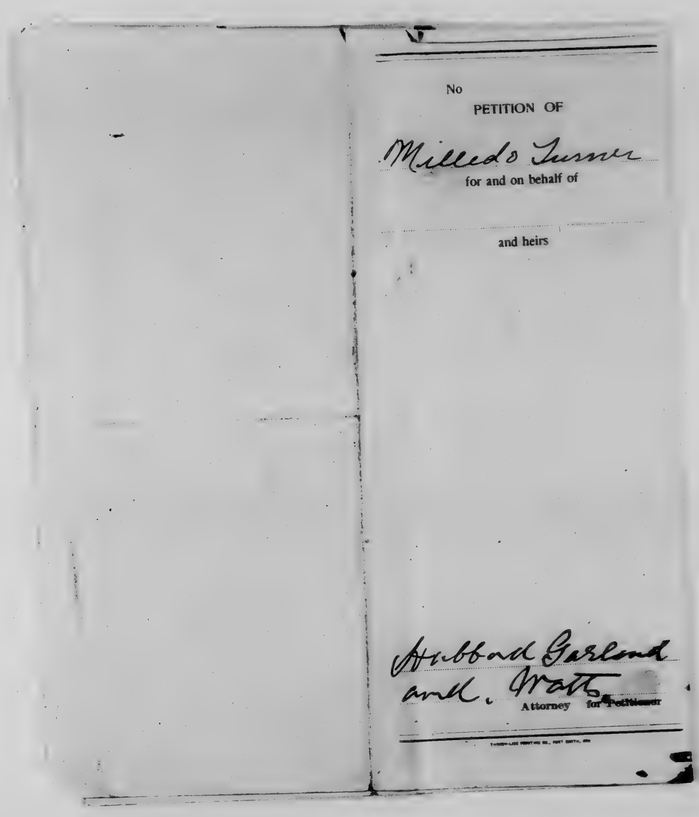
Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 4th day
of July A.D. 1896

J. Lem Deaungh

Notary Public

Ackerman Miss

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No

PETITION OF

Milledo Turner

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Hubbard Garland and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Milledge Turner for and on behalf of his Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the My Father Thomas Turner was raised in the Cherokee Nation when the Treaty was Made he had to When it go So he was Enrolled as an Indian he was Enrolled in Rumpkin County Ga when he died many years their was Eight of his Children Enrolled with him

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Milledge Turner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Grenada Miss.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Milledge Turner	77	(Husband & Head)
M. E. Turner	66	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10 day of August 1896.

Milledge Turner

affidavit of
Sam
White
in the Case of
Thomas Turner
of Oglethorpe
State of Georgia

United States of America, Western District of Arkansas. ss. 24 Robert a.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Seventeenth day of February 189 6 personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that He is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that His age is 67 years and his occupation that of a Farmer — that He was well and personally acquainted with Thomas Turner in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia and that the said Thomas Turner was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Turner family of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Turner deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Tom + White
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah Ind. Ter. this 17th day of February A.D. 1896.

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W. C. Adams
United States Commissioner.

Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in case of
Thos. Turner
& Co.

United States of America
Western Dist. of Ark.

Exhibit B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of Feb 1896
Personally appeared before me, Walter Christie who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after
being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah
District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years, and his occupation
that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Thomas
Turner, in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Georgia
and that the said Thos. Turner was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
qr Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement,
from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thos. Turner
family of Ga., and affiant further states that he is not
directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thos. Turner
deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Walter Christie
his Pah mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 17 Feb A.D. 1896
Wm Rasmus
U.S. Commissioner

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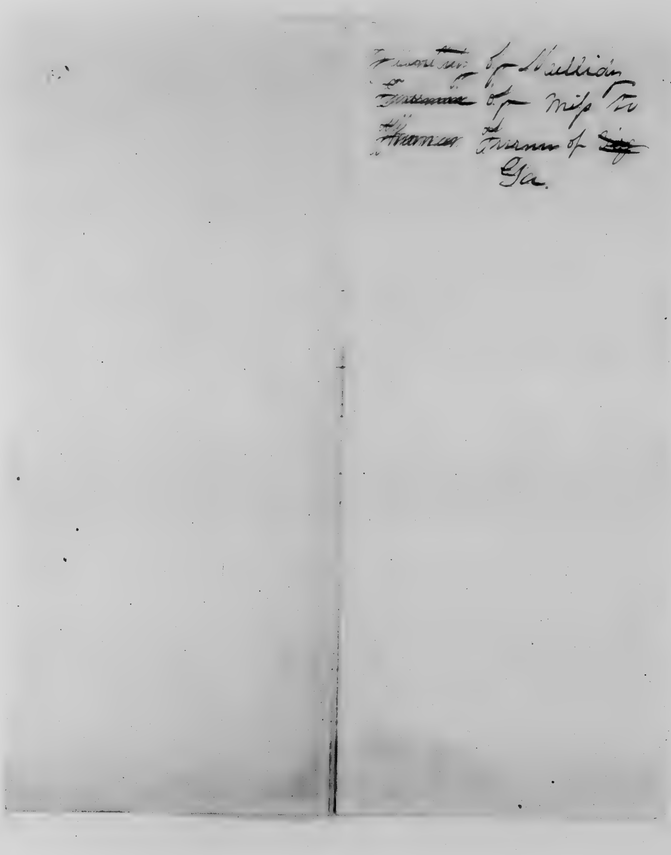


Exhibit C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Miss.
County of Carroll } ss

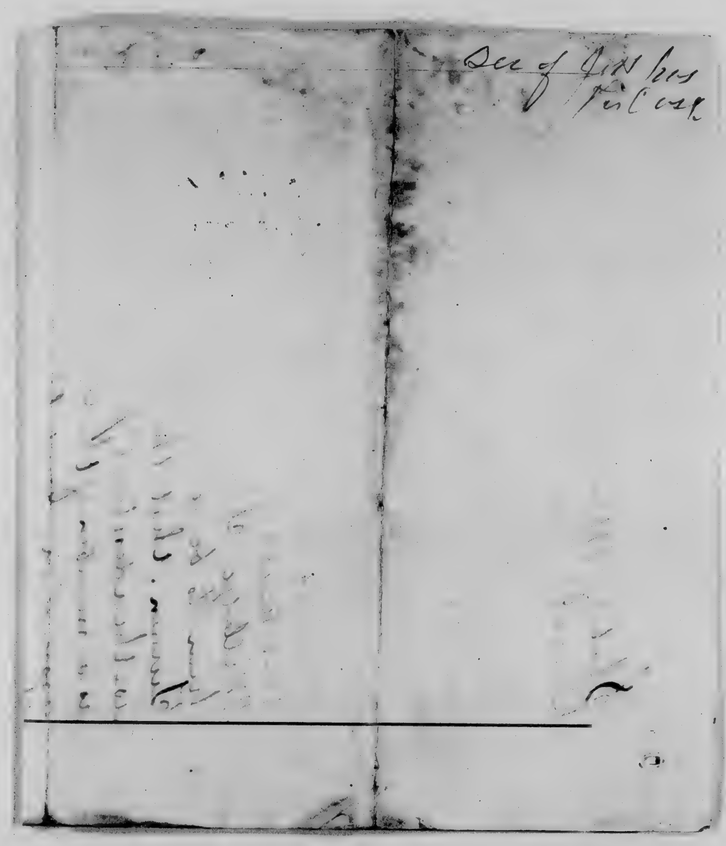
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9 day of Febry 1906
Personally appeared before me, James A. Perry who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Carroll State of Mississippi and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Carroll
State of Mississippi; that his age is 75 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Jeffelson; that he is personally and well acquainted with Melissa Jackson
who is a Dau of Thomas Jackson of Okitibbeha Co Miss and Grand
of of said, Great Grand of
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Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

James A. Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Chancery Clerk of Carroll Co Miss
this 9th day of Febry 1906

Dave Harris
Chan Clk


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State of Mississippi } This day per-
Corrale County } sonally appeared
before me Saml
Hart Clerk of the Chancery Court in
and for Said County James A Perry
to me well known who being by me
first duly Sworn upon oath States
that he was well acquainted with
Thomas Turner during his lifetime
that he is also well acquainted with
Milledge Turner who is known to
him to be a son of the said Thomas
Turner that the said Milledge Turner
is the identical person who is enrolled
as a member of the Cherokee Indian Citizen
association. And that the said Milledge
Turner is a worthy Citizen of this County
and State

James A his x mark Perry

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this
June 23d 1896

Saml Hart
Clerk of Chancery
Cauns. Corrale Co Miss

No. 127 No. 5030

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Milton Durrer
& others

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA[illegible]
Attorneys for Appl[illegible]

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1729

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

McKenzie Turnbull et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1899

U. S. Indian Agent

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mitkm Jumes
X al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Jumes through whom the petitioner claims to derive Heir right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Brandsford Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Milton Turner

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and to lotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the enrollment of Thomas & Elizabeth Turner ~~Cherokee blood~~, and I herewith submit the following proof

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Milton Turner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Now, later, Miss

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Milton Turner	70	Claimant is the
Thomas Turner, Children	39	son of Thomas and
William Turner "	37	Elizabeth Turner,
John M. Turner "	31	and all the children
Bailey M. Turner "	28	are grand children
Mary S. Turner "	26	of Thomas Turner
Sallie E. Turner "	24	and Elizabeth Turner

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day August 1896

Milton Turner

and eight children, if entitled,

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Milton Turner an heir of Thomas Turner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is ~~a Cherokee by descent and by blood~~ having been born in Greenville, ~~District~~ County, State of South Carolina on 14th day of Dec. 1826. My fathers name was Thomas Turner My mothers name was Elizabeth Turner

That I now reside in Nicholas County, State of Mississippi Nockatee, P.O. in Winston County, Miss. and have resided there for about 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Milton Turner

State of Mississippi
County of Chickasaw } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J. Lem Scaunight a Notary Public for said county and state, Milton Turner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

J. Lem Scaunight
Notary Public.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ~~ENROLLMENT~~.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ~~ARMSTRONG~~, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ~~ALDXANDER~~ B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha Clarke

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee blood~~, and herewith submit the following proof

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I~~ our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully ~~Submitted~~.

Martha ~~Mrs~~ Clarke

~~Guardian~~

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Headrick, Miss

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha Clarke	63	Claimant is the
Mary Woods, (children)	41	daughter of Thomas
Joseph C. Clarke "	40	Turner and Elizabeth
Missouri A. Clarke "	36	Turner, and
		the three children
		are grand children
		of Thomas Turner
		and Elizabeth Turner

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day August 1896.

Martha ~~Mrs~~ Clarke

~~Witness~~

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Malindy Southerland for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and ~~lotments~~ of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee blood~~ Gentleman & Thomas & Elizabeth Turner and I herewith submit the following proof:

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

her
Malindy + Southerland
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Ackerman, Miss.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Malindy Southerland	75	Claimant is the
Margret Adams (Children)	56	daughter of Thomas
Robert Watson	56	Turner and Elizabeth
Fannie Woodson	43	Turner, and the
		three children
		are grand children
		of Thomas Turner
		and Elizabeth
		Turner

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day August 1899

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Malindy + Southerland
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The State of Mississippi
Choctaw County

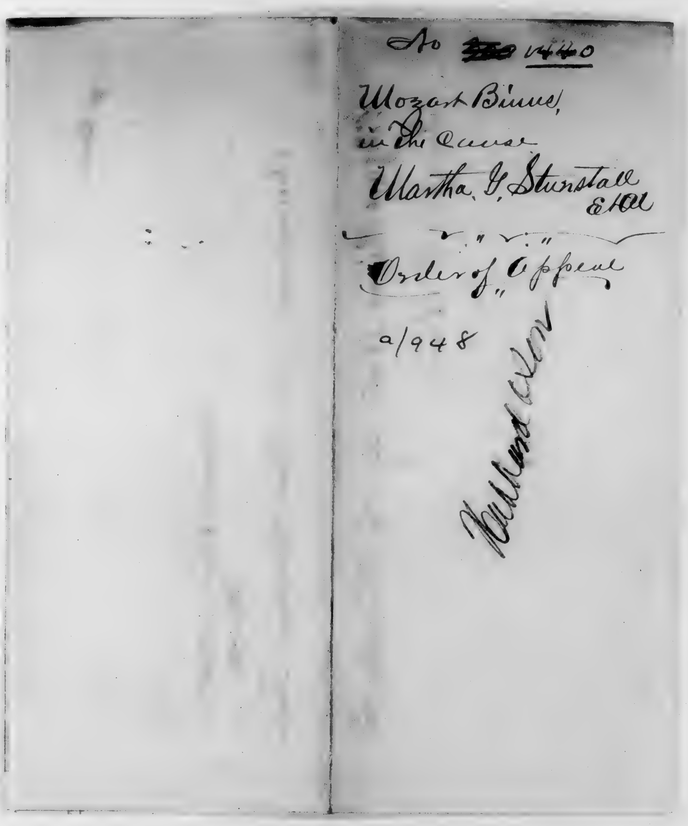
Before me, J. Lem Deanright, Notary Public of the Town of Ackerman in said County and State, this day personally appeared John Bagwell, J. H. Fulcher, and Edmond Childress, who being by me duly sworn upon oath state that Milton Turner, Martha Clark and Malinda Southerland are children and legal heirs of Thomas and Elizabeth Turner. Affiants further make oath that to the best of their knowledge and belief that Thomas Turner died about the 20th day of February A.D. 1851 and that Elizabeth Turner died about the year 1867 or 1868.

John Bagwell
F H Fulcher
Edmond Childress

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 31st day of Aug. 1896.

J. Lem Deanright, Notary Public

End


No 1440

Mozart Binns,
in the Cause
Martha G. Stunstall
& ux

Order of Appeal

a/948

Filed Nov 6 1911

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Mozart Binns et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of Mozart Binns et al in the Martha G. Tunstall claim

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

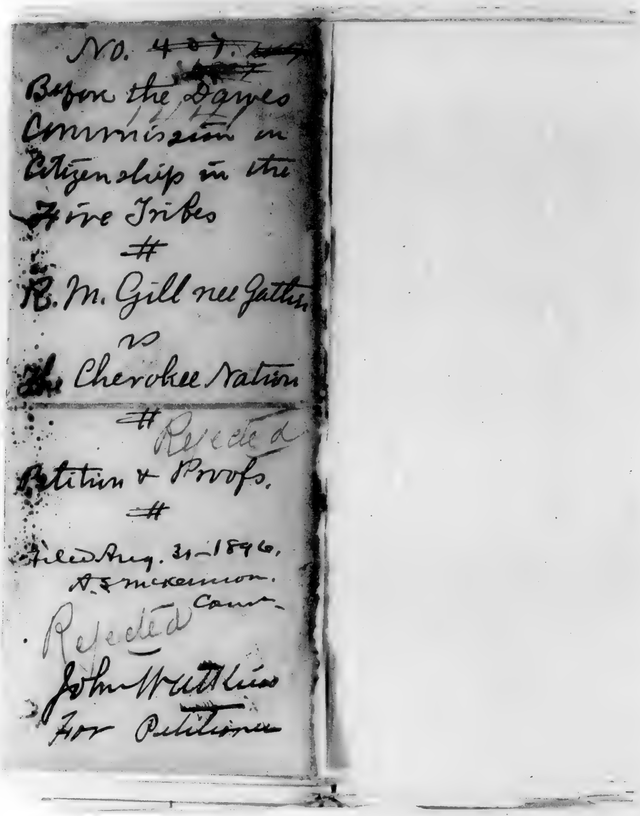
to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 1st day of Feby A.D. 1897.

Jas Wilson Clerk.

End

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No. 407
Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes
#
R. M. Gill nee Gatlin
vs
Cherokee Nation
#
Petition & Proofs.
#
Filed Aug. 31-1896.
A. S. McKennon.
Comm.
Rejected
John Whitehorn
For Petitioner

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 28th 1896

Received from R. M. Gill Mrs Gotlieb copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of Henry, Affidavit of same, also of
Dr Liberty, Creation, Liberty C. E. Adams, Levy &
Gorman, J. C. Bernaker, Katherine B. Davis
D. W. Lipe,

certified to by J. H. Keagle N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

R. M. Gill Mrs Gotlieb

for Cherokee citizenship.

By T. J. Bandeen

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will. E. Linton of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says that on the 29 day of August 1900 I delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation.

Will. E. Linton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1900

John H. Kingsley
Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, R. M. Gill nee Gaitlin the undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from her grand mother Lucy Gaitlin nee McCoy, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and who was born in the Old Cherokee Nation in the east and was the daughter of Alexander McCoy an his wife, Akee Cuntor, both Cherokee Indians by blood and recognized members of the Old Cherokee Nation East of the Mississippi. They resided near Cuntor's land ing in Tennessee. Their daughter Lucy McCoy applicant's garnd mother was married to Lazarus Gatlin in the Old Nation before the emigrant Cherokees moved west. Their son James T. Gatlin is the father of this applicant. Applicant now married to R. M. Gill

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 28 years. My Post Office address is Paris Texas.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:

Fannie Pearl Gill, aged 4 years.
James Dyer " , aged 2 years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of August 1896.

R. M. Gill

Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, R. M. Gill to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

State of Texas

County of Lamar.

R. M. Gill nee Gatlin being duly sworn deposes and says that I am the same R. M. Gill who has made application in the annexed petition for admission and recognition as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian territory.

That I am the daughter of James T. Gatlin who is also an applicant for Cherokee Indian citizenship and that the said James T. Gatlin in the year 1890 on behalf of himself and his children made a similar application to the Cherokee Council which application has not been finally determined.

That this applicant derives her Indian blood from her father the said James T. Gatlin and asks that the testimony and proofs submitted in the case before your Honorable Commission be considered as the testimony in this case and be referred to for that purpose copies of which are herewith annexed.

R. M. Gill x

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2v day of August 1900

John H. Kengler
Notary Public

C. rokee ation
Tahlequah District.

Personally came before me [illegible] Deputy Clerk Tahlequah District Hon. J. W. Alberty old known to me for truth in veracity states: I [illegible] knew James Gatlin on Red river [illegible] in the years 1851—1855 and the said James Gatlin is here [illegible] at present and he is the same identical man I knew in the above years named. He is a nephew of Jack McCoy and is related to John B. Gunter present Senator from Cooya District also related to J. W. Lipe

J. W. Alberty

Sworn and subscribed to before me J. W. Hannenburg [illegible] Tah C. N. November 15 1896
(Impression of seal here)

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas ss
I William C. Rogers, a [illegible] the United States for the district within and for the district aforesaid, do certify that the next above is a true and literal copy of the [illegible] as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this 16th day of November A.D. 1896

Wm. C. Rogers
United States Commissioner

I hereby certify tht the above and foregoing is a true correct and complete copy of the original affidavit of J. W. Alberty in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship and now on file in the Archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah I. T.

Byron Whitlock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council

8—11—00

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

In the case of James T. Catlin claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory as a Cherokee Indian by blood before the Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, personally came thisday before me William P. Reamus, a commissioner of U. S. Dist Court within and for the District aforesaid duly authorized to administer oaths, Andrew J. Alberty to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposes and says: My name is Andrew J. Alberty. My age is about 40 years. My Post office address is Evansville Arkansas. I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant desires to say in relation to the above named case as follows to-wit: affiant personally acquainted with James T. Catlin the claimant in the year 1888 in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and I have been there continuously until about March 1893 we there have lived and hunted from one end to the other naturally much of the time together. He then claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood descent and I remember distinctly that from his family history and circumstances connected therewith he gave me then that I was and am still convinced that he is of Cherokee Indian blood and for some time previous to the date March 1893 he frequently expressed his intention and had made some preparations to go to the Cherokee Nation to apply for his Cherokee rights, but unfortunately for him his wife died leaving an infant child and so disarranged his plans for the time being. The claimant was generally recognized by all classes in the community referred to and I have never heard his Cherokee blood denied or disputed and I am satisfied that he is entitled to citizenship. The said James T. Catlin is now present and I now recognize him to be same James T. Catlin I referred to as having known in the Choctaw Nation I. T. from 1888 to 1893 and of this fact I am perfectly certain.

Andrew J. Alberty

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this the thirteenth day of November A. D. 1895

William P. Reamus
United States Commissioner

(Impress of official seal)

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas ss

I William P. Reamus a Commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the next above and the within one page of an affidavit is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1895

Wm P. Reamus
United States Commissioner.

I certify that that the accompanying two pages is a true correct and complete copy of the original now on file in the Archives of the Cherokee Senate, at Tahlequah C. N. in the case of James T. Catlin applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council
Tahlequah C. N. I. T. S-11-95

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Canadian District
Cherokee Nation

Office of Clerk Canadian District C. N.

I John L. McCoy in the matter of James Thomas Gatlin and [illegible] state on oath that my father was Alexander McCoy and he Alexander McCoy had a daughter by the name of Lucy [illegible] on father side. That Lucy my sister married [illegible] Further state my sister Lucy,s mother was a [illegible] name of Aoo and Samuel Gunter and that Lucy McCoy [illegible] Lucy Gatlin is the mother of James Thomas Gatlin and [illegible] Cherokees by blood. I [illegible] that Lucy McCoy's mother was Akee Gunter daughter of [illegible] That Akee Gunter's mother was a full blood Cherokee and [illegible] English language and that she Akee Gunter's mother was a great grand mother of James Thomas Gatlin [illegible] I further state that Lucy Gatlin and husband Lazarus Gatlin participated in the payment [illegible] and that they drawing their [illegible] in the [illegible] year.

John L. McCoy

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 16th day of December 1880

Charles F. Vann
(Impression of official seal) Clerk Canadian District

[redacted]

Clarksville Texas
May 22 1906

This is to certify that I knew Lucy Gatlin from the time she was married until her death and that she was the mother of J. T. Gatlin. Her maiden name was Lucy McCoy and she had a brother by the name of John McCoy and that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood Witness my hand

H. C. Hocks

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this May 22 1906
W. W. Busby
Clerk County Court Red River County Texas
(Impression of seal)

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas ss.

I William F. Rammo, a commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the next above and the foregoing three (3) pages is a true and [illegible] copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this 17th day of November A. D. 1906

William F. Rammo
United States Commissioner

(Seal)

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State of Nebraska
County of Thayer.

I Lucy A. Gannon swear that I know Lucy McCoy [illegible] life and that she married Lagrus Catlin and that to the [illegible] marriage there was born six children all of [illegible] Frances E. Who by marriage with George Price [illegible] and James T. Catlin; [illegible] children who are dead dead without issue and that I am now well acquainted with said Frances E. Price and [illegible] children and know also that the following children [illegible] Price, Mrs. J. who by marriage with E. [illegible] Price, Benjamin A. Price, Ida E. Price Jasper [illegible] Price all of whom are unmarried except [illegible] I also know that the said Lucy Catlin died about the [illegible] that said Lucy McCoy was [illegible] Ute Indians and received one hundred and sixty acres of land belonging to her which he sold under the [illegible] which land I understand was paid by the government of the United States. The married name of Lucy was Catlin and resembled one Indian in complexion [illegible] I know she was an Indian for those reasons and I also [illegible] said Lucy McCoy had a brother named John A. McCoy who I [illegible] still living on the Indian Territory, Post Office address Big Timber Falls. I have known said Frances E. Price all her life and know she is a daughter of said Lucy McCoy and also said James T. Catlin is a son of said Lucy McCoy

Lucy A. Gannon.

State of [illegible]
County of Tarrant.

[illegible] personally appeared before me Lucy A. Gannon and after the said statement was read over to her on her oath stated that the said statement is true, the same being produced to writing by me in ~~[illegible]~~ her presence.

Witness my hand and official seal this [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] seal here]

Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the Affidavits of John A. [illegible] and L. [illegible] on file in the Archives of the [illegible] Senate at Tahlequah C. N. I. T. and of the Application of James T. Catlin an applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Thos. A. Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Archives. Tahlequah C. N. 9--11--06

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Statement of J. G. Schrimsher in regard to James Catlin citizenship

About the year 1839 Lazarus Catlin came to my mothers house and he had two boys with him by the names of James and John, and my mother recognized them as childrenof her neece Lucy McCoy who was a Cherokee by blood. They were living on Red River and I believe to the best of my knowledge this man James Catlin is one of the boys that was at my mother's house.

J. G. Schrimsher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 Nov. 1895

B. W. Alberty

Ass Dists J. S Dt.

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

I William M. Beamis, a commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforesaid named, do hereby certify that the next above is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. terry this the 20th day of November A. D. 1895

Wm M. Beamis
United States Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct and complete copy of the original document now on file in the archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequahin the case of James T. Catlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Broom Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council
Tahlequah I. T. August 11th 1896

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas
Tahlequah Dist Cherokee Nation November 20th 1895

This day personally came before me Catherine Daniels, a Cherokee by blood and well known to me who makes the following statement to-wit:

I was well acquainted with one Lucy McCoy who was a half sister to John L. McCoy dec. and they were both recognized as being Cherokees by blood. Lucy's mother was a Gunter and a sister to Hannah and Ned Gunter and also a sister to John Schrimsher's mother. J. G. Lipe's mothers and I have been informed that said Lucy McCoy married a man named Catlin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of November 1895

Catherine D. Daniels

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind Ter. this the 2 Tahlequah day of November A. D. 1895

W. M. Beamis
(Impression of Seal) United States Commissioner

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

I William M. Beamis Commissioner of the United States District court within and for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that the within one page of affidavit is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this the 20th day of November 1895

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R M Gill ET AL.,)
vs.
CHEROKEE NATION.

A F F I D A V I T.

Personally appeared before me, S. F. Parks, who, being sworn states that he made careful examination of the Emigrant Pay Roll now on file in the Executive Office, Cherokee Nation, the same being a certified copy of that on file in the Interior Department at Washington, D. C., and that said Roll does not contain the name of Lucy Gatlin or Lucy McCoy.

S. F. Parks.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of Sep. 1896.

D. J. Bell

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 35-5-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Rue. Gilliland

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 1895.

A. S. McKENNON

COMMISSIONER

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Rhu. Bill et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 355

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy McCoy through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 26 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bale
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Citizenship Document Receipt.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CHEROKEE NATION.

TAHLEQUAH, INDIAN TERRITORY, Aug 28th 1896

Received from James E Gatlin copies of

the following documents, to-wit:

Application of himself and affidavit also
Affidavits of J. N. Doherty, Andrew J. Duffy
Mrs L. M. Coody, Lucy A. Foreman, J. G. Scrimsher
Catherine B. Daniels, Affidavit of W. M. Lipe

certified to by J. H. Vaughn N. P.

as true and correct copies of the originals, and constituting all of the testimony submitted to the Dawes Commission in support of the claim of

Jas. E. Gatlin

for Cherokee citizenship.

By F. J. Boudinot
Atty for Cherokee Nation

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CHEROKEE NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Indian Territory
Northern District

Will E. Linton of lawful age being first duly sworn deposes and says that on the 29 day of August 1900 I delivered a true copy of the attached petition and testimony to the Honorable S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation at the town of Tahlequah in said Cherokee Nation.

Will E. Linton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1900

John H. Harrington

Notary Public.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, James E. Gatlin Jr., undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from his grand mother Lucy Gatlin nee McCoy, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and who was born in the Old Cherokee Nation in the east and was the daughter of Alexander McCoy and his wife Akee Gunter both Cherokee Indians by blood and recognised members of the Old Cherokee Nation East of the Missippi They resided near Gunter's landing in Tennessee. Thier daughter Lucy McCoy Applicant's garnd mother was married to Lazarus Gatlin in the Old Nation before the emigrant Cherokees moved west. Thier son James T. Gatlin is the father of this applicant

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 25 years. My Post Office address is Paris Texas

My family consists of the following-named persons: My and children, as follows:

Ida Louisa Gatlin, aged 2 years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.
, aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 20th day of August 1896.

James E. Gatlin

Indian Territory
Northern District } ss.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority James E. Gatlin to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

James E. Gatlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Muscogee I.T. this 20th day of August, A.D, 1896.

John H. Kingsbury
Notary Public

State of Texas

County of Lamar.

James E. Gatlin being duly sworn deposes and says that I am the same James E. Gatlin who has made application in the annexed petition for admission and recognition as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian territory.

That I am the son of James T. Gatlin who is also an applicant for Cherokee Indian citizenship and that the said James T. Gatlin in the year 1890 on behalf of himself and his children made a similar application to the Cherokee Council which application has not been finally determined.

That this applicant derives his Indian blood from his father the said James T. Gatlin and asks that the testimony and proofs submitted in the case before your Honorable Commission be considered as the testimony in this case and be referred to for all purposes copies of which are herewith annexed.

James E. Gatlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1890

John H. Crosby
Notary Public

Cherokee nation
Tahlequah District

Personally came before me D. W. Dannenburg, Deputy Clerk Tahlequah District, Hon. J. W. Alberty well known to me for truth and veracity states: I know James Gatlinon Red River in the years 1804--1805--1806 and the said James Gatlin I here at present and he is the same identical man I knew in the above years named. He is a nephew of Jack McCoy and is related to John F. Hunter prsent Senator from Sequoya District; also related to D. W. Lipe

J. W. Alberty

Sworn and subscribed to before me D. W. Dannenburg Deputy Clk. Tah C. N. November , 3 1896
(Impression of seal here)

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas ss

I William H. Rasmus, a commissioner of the United States District within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the next above is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this 15th day of November A. D. 1883

Wm H. Rasmus
United States Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true correct and complete copy of the original affidavit of J. W. Alberty in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship and now on file in the archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah I. T.

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant clerk of the Senate Branch
of the National Council .

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United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

In the case of James T. Gatlin claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory as a Cherokee citizen by blood before Cherokee Indian authority at Tahlequah Cherokee Nation Indian Territory, personally came this day before me William F. Wasmus, a Commissioner of U. S. District Court within and for the District aforenamed duly authorized to administer oaths, Andrew J. Alberty to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit and who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposes and says. My name is Andrew J. Alberty. my age is about 49 years. My Post office address is Evansville Arkansas. I am a farmer by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, and affiant declares in relation to the above named case as follows to-wit Became personally acquainted with ~~the~~ James T. Gatlin the claimant in the year 1865, in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and I I knew him there continuously until about March 1870. We there had land rented from me and we were naturally much of the time together. He then claimed to be of Cherokee Indian blood descent; and I remember distictly that from his family history and circumstances connected therewith he gave me them ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ that I was and am still convinced that he is of Cherokee Indian blood; and for sometime previous to the date March 1870 he frequebtly exprgssed his intention and had made some preparation to go to the Cherokee Nation to apply for his Cherokee rights, but unfortunately for him his wife died leaving an infant child and so disarranged his pallns for the time being. The claimant was generally recognized by all classes in the community referred to and I have never heard his a Cherokee blood denied or disputed and I am satisfied that he is entitled to citizenship. The said James T. gatlin is now present and I now recognize him as the same James T. Gatlin I referred to as having known in the Choctaw Nation I. T. from 1865 to S 1870 and of this fact I am perfectly certain.

Andrew J. Alberty

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1893

William F. Wasmus
United States Commissioner

(Impress of offieal seal)

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas ss

I, William F. Wasmus a commissioner of the United States District Court , within and for the District aforenamed, do hereby certify that the annexed above and within one page of an affidavit is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1893

William F. Wasmus
United States Commissioner.

I certify that the ~~xhxxxxfxxxxxxxxx~~ accompanying two pages is a true correct and complete copy of the original now on file in the archives of the Cherokee Senate, at Tahlequah C. N. in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council C. N. I. T. 8--11--96

Canadian District
Cherokee Nation

Office of Clerk Candaian District C. N.

I John L. McCoy in the matter of James Thomas Gatlin and Frances Elizabeth Price State on oath that my father was Alexander McCoy; that he Alexander McCoy had a daughter by the name of Lucy who was my sister on father's side. That Lucy my sister married Lazarus Gatlin. I further state my sister Lucy's mother was a Gunter, a sister of Ned and Samuel Gunter; and that Lucy McCoy afterwards Lucy Gatlin is the mother of James Thomas Gatlin and Frances Elizabeth Price who I know to be Cherokkees by blood. I further state that Lucy McCoy's mother was Akee Gunter, daughter of John Gunter sr. That Akee Gunter's mother was a full blood Cherokee and did not speak the English language and that she (Akee Gunter's mother) was a great grand mother of James Thomas Gatlin and Frances Elizabeth Price. I further state that Lucy Gatlin and her husband, Lazarus Gatlin participated in the payment of the Cherokees in 1852 by drawing their prorata share in the monies paid out that year.

John L. McCoy

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of December 1890

Charles E. Vann
Clerk Canadian District

(Impression of official seal)

Clarksville Texas
May 23 1893

This is to certify that I knew Lucy Gatlin from the time she was married until her death and that she was the mother of J. T. Gatlin. Her maiden name was Lucy McCoy and that she had a brother by the name of John McCoy and that she was a Cherokee Indian by blood Witness my hand

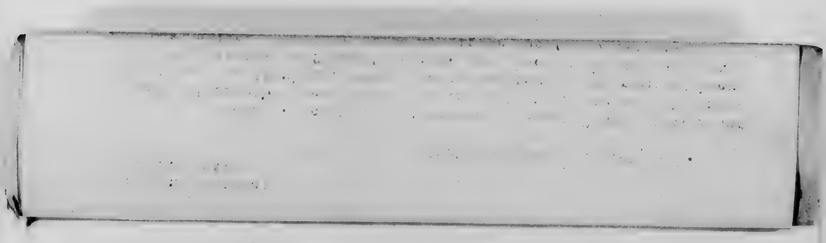
H. C. Hocks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this May 23 1893
W. H. Darby
Clerk county court Red River County Texas
(Impression of seal)

United States of America
~~Western District of~~ Arkansas ss

I William F. Rasmus a commissioner of the United States District Court, within and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify that the next above and the foregoing three pages is a true and literal copy of the original ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this 11th day of November A.D. 1893

(Seal) United States Commissioner



State of Arkansas
County of Nevada

I Lucy A. Garmon swear that I knew Lucy McCoy in her lifetime and knew that she married Lazarus Gatlin and that as the issue of said marriage there was born six children all of whom are dead, except Frances E. who by marriage with George Price became and is now Frances E. Price, and James T. Gatlin; that all of said children who are dead died without issue and that I am now well acquainted with said Frances E. Price and know all her children and know she has the foll wing children to-wit: Drucilla A. Price, Mattie J. who by marriage with B. F. Amonett, David W. Price, Benjamin L. Price, Ida L. Price, Jasper P. Price and Theodocia A. Price all of whom are unmarried except the said Mattie J. I also know that thesaid Lucy Gatlin died about the year 1850 I also know that the said Lucy McCoy was a mother native of the Cherokee tribe because her husband after her marriage drew with her drew money belonging to her which he got I understand from Ft. Smith and which I learned was paid by the government of the United States. She married my own uncle She always claimed to be a Cherokee Indian and resembled one Indian in complexion and looks. I know she was an Indian for those reasons and I also know saidLucy McCoy had a brother named John L. McCoy who I learn is still living in the Indian territory, his post office adderess being Webber Falls. I have known said Frances E. Price all her life and know she is a daughter of said Lucy McCoy and also James T. Gatlin is a son of said Lucy McCoy.

Lucy A. Garmon.

State of ~~Nevada~~ Arkansas
County of Nevada

Personally appeared befor me Lucy A. Garmon and after the said statement was read over to her on her oath depos and says that the same is true, thesame being reduced to writing by me in her presence.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23d day of September 1890

R. V. Tompkins

(Impress of seal here)

Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoinf four pages is a truew correct and complete copy of the affidavit of John L. McCoy, Lucy A. Garmon and H. C. Hooks now ion file in the archives of ~~the Cherokee Nation~~ Senate at Tahlequah C. N. I. T. and in the case of James T. Gatlin an applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Brown Hitchcock

Assistant Clerk of the Senate branch of the National Council, Tahlequah I. T. 8--1196

Statement of J. G. Scrimsher in regard to James Gatlin citizenship

About the year 1850, Lazarus Gatlin came to my mother's house and he had two boys with him by the names of James and John, and my mother recognized them as children of her niece, Lucy McCoy who was a Cherokee by blood. They were living on Red River and I believe to the best of my knowledge this man James Gatlin is one of the boys that was at my mother's house.

J. G. Scrimsher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 Nov. 1893

B. W. Alberty
Associate J. P. Ct.

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

I William F. Rasmus, a commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforenamed, do hereby certify that the next above is a true ~~copy~~ and ~~true~~ literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. terry this the 20th day of November A. D. 1893

Wm F. Rasmus
United States Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct and complete copy of the original document now on file in the archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch
of the National Council
Tahlequah I. T. August 11th 1896

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas
Tahlequah Dist. Cherokee Nation November 20th 1893

This day personally came before me Catharine Daniels, a Cherokee by blood and well known to me who makes the following statement to-wit

I was well acquainted with one Lucy McCoy who was the half sister to John L. McCoy dec. and they were both recognized as being Cherokees by blood. Lucy McCoy's mother was a Gunter and a sister to Samuel and Ned Gunter and also a sister to John Scrimsher's and D. W. Lipe's mothers and I have been informed that said Lucy McCoy married a man named Catlin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20 day of November 1893

Catharine D. Daniels

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind Terry this the twentieth day of November A. D. 1893

W. F. Rasmus
United States Commissioner

(Impression of Seal)

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas

I William F. Rasmus a Commissioner of the United States District Court within and for the District aforenamed do hereby certify that the within ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ one page of affidavit is a true and literal copy of the original as exhibited to me at Tahlequah Ind. terry this the 20 th dayof November 1893

Wm P. Rasmus
United States Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of the original documant now ion file in the archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation at Tahlequah in the case of James T. Gatlin Applicant for Cherokee citizenship

Brown Hitchcock
Assistant Clerk of the Senate
Branch of the National Council
Tahlequah I. T. August 11 1896

In the case of James T. Gatlin's citizenship

This day personally came before me D. W. Lipe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation who being duly xxxxxx qualified makes the following statement to-wit: About the year 1860, a man by the name of Lazarus Gatlin came to our house and had two sons with him by the name of John and James; and my mother told me theye were our cousins and sons of Lucy McCoy who was her niece, and the daughter of Akey Gunter. Lucy McCoy or Gatlin was a half sister of the late John L. McCoy. From what I learn from this man Gatlin the applicant, I am satisfied he is same boy who came to our house and was recognized by my mother as being our blood relative, and also being a Cherokee by blood.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of November 1893

(Signed) J. C. Duncan
Clerk Commission on citizenship.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the riginal now on file in the archives of the Senate of the Cherokee Nation in the case of James T. Gatlin applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Brown Hitchcock
Assistantt Clerk of the Senate Branch
of the National Council

Tahlequah C. N. I. T. August 11 1896

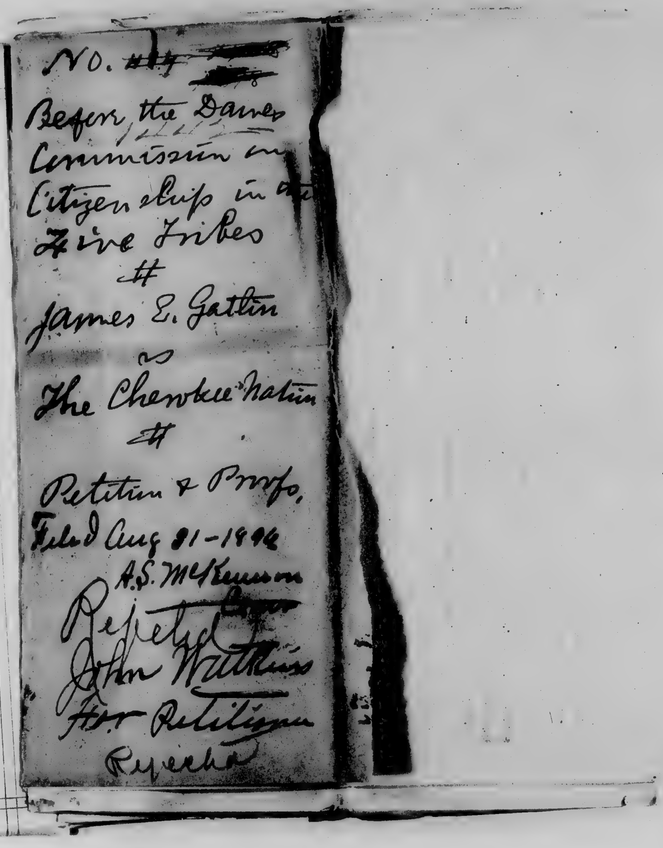
Executive Department Cherokee Nation

Tahlequah Ind Ter.

I W. M. Gulager Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation hereby certify that Brown Hitchcock is the assistant Clerk of the Senate Branch of the National Council and I recognize the within signature to be his.

William M. Gulager

(seal)


NO. [redacted]

Before the Dawes
Commission on
Citizenship in the
Five Tribes

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James E. Gatlin

vs

The Cherokee Nation

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Petition & Proofs,
Filed Aug 31-1896
A.S. McKennon
Clerk
Rejected
John Wilkins
For Petitioner
Reports

End

No. 1443

James T. Gallinat & al.

v.

Thomas Nelson

Order of Appeal

U.S. Court

NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Jas T. Gatlin et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Jas. T. Gatlin, Jas. E. Gatlin, Virginia Y. True and R. M. Gill,

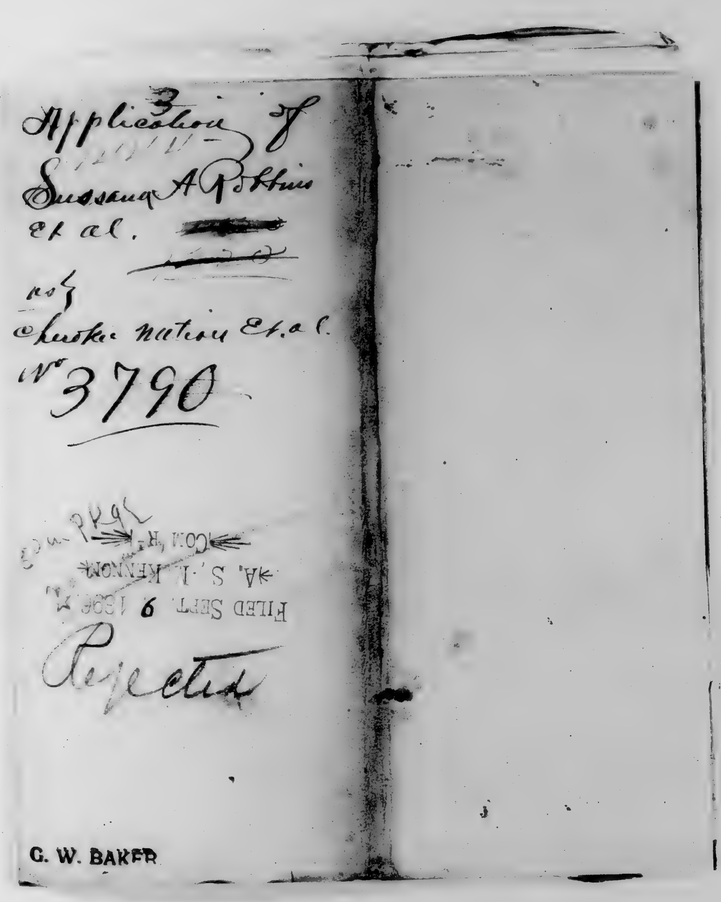
to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 11th day of Jan. 1897 A.D. 189

J. Alexander Clerk.

End


Application of
Susanna A Pettis
et al.
vs
Choctaw Nation et al.
No 3790
FILED SEPT. 9 1898 M.
A. S. I. KENNON
COM'R
Rejected
G. W. BAKER

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) ss. Affidavit of Service and Retunn.
Northern District.)

I, T. A. Thomas do solemnly swear that I did on this 5" day of Sept at Tahlequah serve on Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, true, correct and literal copies of the above and foregoing original application, affidavits, record, evidence and depositions and exhibits as follows, to-wit:

application of Susanna A. Robbins, et al.
Affidavits of John G. Taylor
Heston Taylor

certified to by G. W. Baker, N. P.

constituting all of the applications, and testimony to be submitted to the Honorable Dawes Commission, in support of the claim of Susanna A Robbins et al for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. T. A. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

G. W. Baker
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 5" day of Nov 1899.

Susana Robbins whose maiden name was
wife of John Russell and John W
Russell and John W—
Russell and The following
named children King D, James
D, Steven Y Willie D, Isiah, D, Jose
D Joseph Columbus, Polly ann Russell
Russell who intermarrid with W A How,
dand they have born to them
5 children to wit-: Ber ha aged 7yrs Evert
aged 9yrs Elna, aged 5yrs
Karl aged 3yrs Earnest 1 yr old
Lillie B Russell Aged 19yrs
Drusella Russell aged 16yrs old
who intermarried with W A Lane,
Susanna Russell Unmarried King D is married and has one child Susanna,
Angeline [illegible]rs old and his wife Ida E Russell for adoption, James D
Russell who is married and has 4 children to wit - Pinkey M Russell and 5yrs
old Marry Ellen 4yrs old John S 2yrs old And Susan Jane an infant and
his wife Ida E for adoption, And J W Russell who is Married and has, 2
children to wit- Hattixx E 2yrs and Ona Drucilla, An infant and his wife
W E Russell

Application to be enrolled on the Dawes Commission citizenship Rolls by a Special act of Congress, Aproved May 1896

Respondents

Vs

the cherokee Nation et al,

now on this day comes before me the undersigned applicants and states under their oaths that they are cherokee indians by and thr ough their mother and their grand father and their great grand father who was dully accepted and recognized cherokee Indians in the Indian Territory and your applicants would most respectfully represent that they are the of the following lineal decent to wit-: as follows

The said Susanna Russell who is the wife of John Russell and whose maiden name was Susanna Robbins and John W Robbins and they had born to them during said marriage the following named children to Wit-: as Brothers and Sisters To their Grand Mother Uriah Coots Jacob Coots Levi Coots Andy Coots John Coots Jester Coots Who intermarried with one John Casto, and Polly Coots Intermarried with one James Bryant and anna who was my mother Intermarried with my father J W Robbins and he had one child by them in said marriage and they was [illegible] then intermarried with one Steven Newberry and the said children brothers and siarters refered to was born to my mother with her last husband, my mother was the Daughter of Polly Coots and _____ Coots who had the the above described coots children and that they was the dully recognized and accepted cherokee indians of the cherokee nation Indian Territory in the earlier years and the first sellement of the cherokee Nation Indian Territory and that they firmly believe that the names of the said ancestors is up-n the authenticated cherokee Indian Rolls, and by virtu of said cherokee blood they firmly believe that they have cherokee Indian blo blood in their vains and that they are entittled to all the rights and privcledges of a cherokee Indian and that they have good reasons to believe that their ancestors was enrolled on the cherokee rolls as they lived on the Illinois and Grand River in the cherokee NationIndian Territory and by virtu of said cherokee blood they ask that they be enrolled and admitted to citizenship of the cherokee Nation Indian Territory and their families consist of

King David Russell age 29 yrs is the son of the applicant and he has one child and hids wife (Susangalina Russell age 4yrs old) and Mrs, Eda E Russell his wife, and James bennett who is married and has 4 children to wit -; Pinkney M russell 6 yrs old Mary E Russell 4yrs old John S Russell 2yrs old and Susanna Jane Russell infant, and John W Russell age 24 yrs old and his family is as follows, Mary E, his wife and Mattie B Russell and Ona Drucella the children Infnat (2yrs old and infant) 2 in number, Willie D Russell ten years old and Isiah D Russell six years old and Joseph Columbus four years old and S Y Russell twenty one years old and Polly anna Russell age 25 yrs old who is the wife of F A Howell age 30 yrs old and they have to them as their children to wit Nat tha 7yrs old, Evert 5yrs old, Viva 3yrs old, Earl 3yrs old And Barnett one year old, And Drucilla age 18 yrs old and who is the wife of W A Lane and they have no children born to them and also last miss Lilla Jane Russell whose age is 18yrs old and Unmarried and Ella Russell 16 yrs old who is also unmarried your petioners respectfully represent and state that they here wit submit the proof and the statements of divers persons and of their acquaintance and await your honorable action in the premises and that they are willing to abide the laws and rullings of your Hon corts and customs and usauges of the cherokee Indians in the adoaission of the said Applicents and together among other things that they for ever pray they state that their post Office address is Sechen Washington County in the Stae of Arkansas to all of which they respectfully submitt,

Susana Russell
A D Russell
S. Y. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 3d day of August A D 1899

G. W. Baker Notary Public

United states of America
Indian Territory
Northern District Scrip copies

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I G W Baker a dully commissioned and quallifid and acting Notary Public Within and for the forgoing District and Territory do hereby certify that the forgoing named parties were before me -on the day named and that they were made acquainted with the contents and the statements as therein contained and that the same was by me made in dupliaate coppies and that my commission expires on the 21st day of Nov 1899 and that I further certify that I am not kin to either partyNor am I interested in the result of the afore said citizenship claim

Given under my hand and seal this the 3d day of August 1899

G. W. Baker
Notary Public

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Dawes Old Town Dawes Commission, Sitting at Vinita, I.T.

Susana Robins et al,
Applicants,

VS?

The Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory.
Respondents.

Affidavit for proof of citizenship.

State of Missouri, Ark.
County of Pope

SS

In thexxx Citizenship claim of Susana Robbin and others personaly appeared before me on thiw day John E Coates and stated on oath that hi was personally acquainted with the Applicants and and all of their lineal ancestors and know of his own personal knoweledge that Susana Robins Who is the wife of John Russell, is the daughter of Annie And John W Robbins, And and that the said Annie Robins Maiden name was Annie Cootsand the daughter of Polly and Jacobs Coots, and that they are the same Identical decendants and the same Identical lineal ancestors, as aforesaid described, and that said lineal ancestors of the said described applicants were dully accepted cherokee Indians In the Old cherokee Nation to my own personal knoweledge that they were upon the cherokee census rolls made east of the Missippippi, River, in the Years I835-I848-I848- I85I-I852 and that they their lineal ancestors lef t the State of Alabama and went to the State of Missouri and h thence went to the cherokee Naton Indian Tyritory, the aforesaid is to my best recselection of the history of the Said family and the Affiants Post Office Address Is Wills Springs Ark in the County of Searcy of and the State of Ark and that I am age is 50 Years

I have no interest directly or indirectly in the result of the aforesaid citizenshipp claim only that Justice may be done

Witnessed By W W Cato W

John E. Coates

of Wills Springs Ark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31 day of Aug
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John Robinson
Notary Public

State of Arkansas } SS
County of Pope }

Certificate

I John Robinson a dulyacting, commissioned and quallified Notary Public within and for the aforesaid county and state do hereby certify that the forgoing named parties were by me dully quallified and signed and executed the forgoing affidavits in duplicate copies and that I have no interest directly or indirectly in the result of the said citizenship claim My Commission expires on the 30 of Oct I898 and the parties whose names are attached thereto are erroditible persons and entitled to full faith and credit and I so certify,

John Robinson
Notary Public.

Before the Hon Dawes Commission, Siting at Vinita, I,T,

Susana Robins et al,
Applicants,

VS?

The Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory,
Respondents.

Affidavit for proof of citizenship,

State of Ark
County of Pope } SS

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I have no interest directly or indirectly in the result of the aforesaid citizenship claim only that Justice may be done

Justus Coates his mark

Witnessed By W W Cravy
of Watts Springs Ark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31 day of Aug
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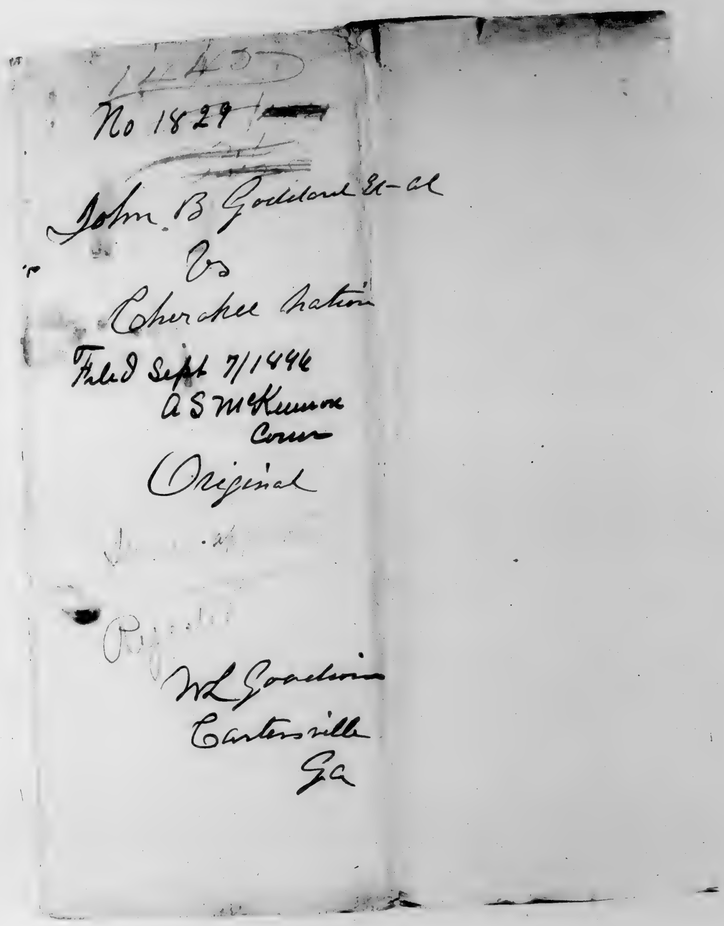
State of Arkansas } SS
County of Pope }

Certificate John Robinson Notary Public

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No 1829

John B Goddard & al

Vs

Cherokee Nation

Filed Sept 7/1846

A S McKenney

Comr

Original

Rejected

W L Goodwin

Cartersville

Ga

Indian Territory,

Northern District.

I W. L. Goodwin do solemnly swear that I did on this 6th day of September 1906 deliver to Hon Samuel Mayes Chief of the Cherokee Nation in the Town of Tahlequah in said Natin true copies of all the within applications and or all the within affidavits in support thereof.

W. L. Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this September 6th 1906.

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan 3rd 1909

~~Cherokee Nation~~ ~~Tahlequah~~ Ind. Territory

The undersigned Wm B. Cordery your petitioner makes this his Application for re-admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of this his Claim. To-wit

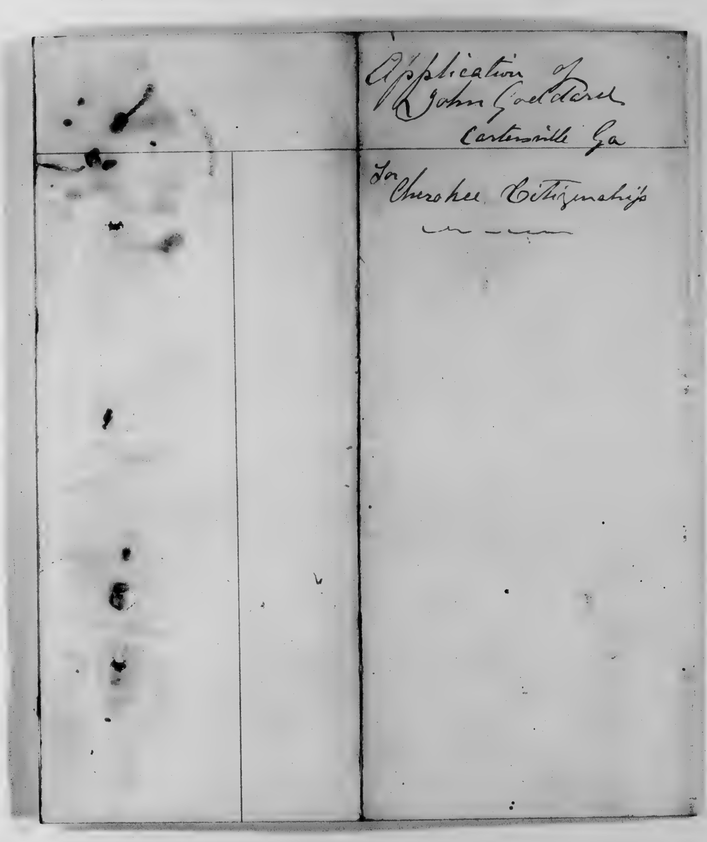
That he is the son of one Jeffrey Cordery who was the Son of one David Cordery who was of Becker's Creek Forsyth County State of Georgia who your Petitioner forms Cherokee Indians by blood and duly Acknowledged members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the names of his said Ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, Taken and made of the Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835 and 1852

And your Petitioner, respectfully awaits the time this his Application for re-admission Together with the proof in support thereof, herewith Submitted, shall be duly heard and passed upon in Accordance with said Constitution and the Statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases

That the age of your petitioner is fifty one years

That his Post-Office Address is Cartersville Bartow County Georgia, and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of himself and the following named persons who are his Children


Application of
John Goddard
Cartersville Ga
for
Cherokee Citizenship

~~Cherokee Nation~~ ~~Indian~~ Ind. Territory

The undersigned J. W. B. Goddard your petitioner makes this his Application for re-admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation, and respectfully submits the following Statement of facts for the grounds of this his Claim. To-wit

That he is the Son of one Jeffrey Cordery who was the Son of one David Cordery, who was of Bickerys Creek Forsyth County State of Georgia who your Petitioner firmly believes was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That the names of his said Ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of the Cherokees east of the Mississippi River, in the years 1835 and 1852

And your Petitioner, respectfully awaits the time this his Application for re-admission together with the proof in support thereof, herewith Submitted, shall be duly heard and passed upon in Accordance with said Constitution and the Statutory laws of the Cherokee Nation, and the precedence established and of public record in such cases

That the age of your petitioner is fifty one years

That his Post-Office Address is Cartersville Bartow County Georgia, and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of himself and the following named persons who are his Children

	Names		Age	Relationships
1	John B. Goddard	Male	28	Son
2	Lucy A. Goddard	Female	4	Daughter
3	Charles Goddard	Male	6	Son
4	Edward Goddard	Male	12	Son
5	Celina Goddard	Male	10	Son
6	Lilla Goddard	Female	7	Daughter
7	Green B. Goddard	Male	4	Son
8	Thomas Goddard	Male	1	Son

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Centreville Georgia This 26th day of June 1870

John B Goddard

Witness Wm Jamerson

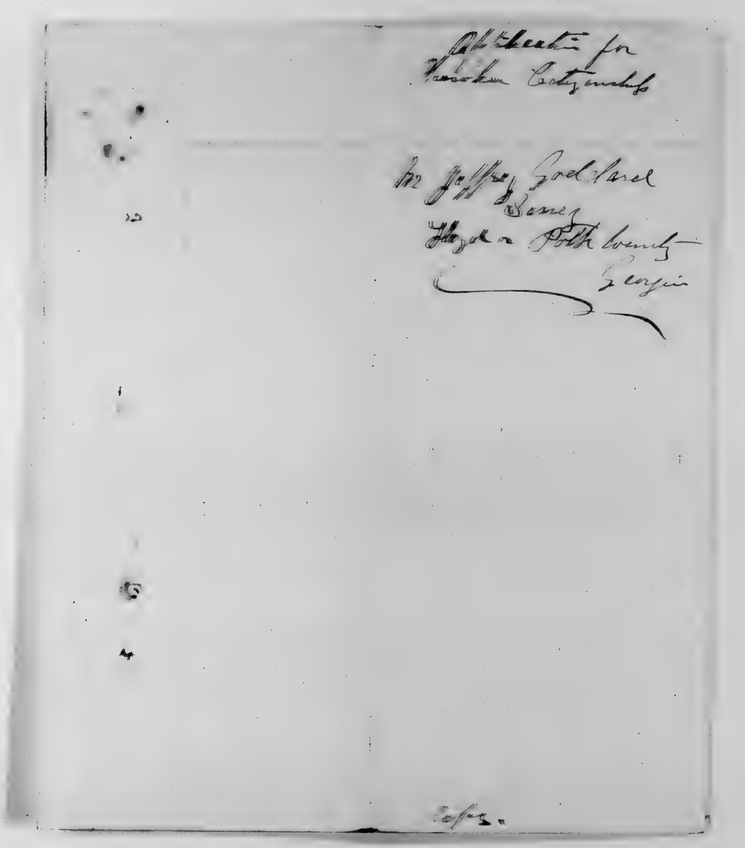
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Centreville Georgia June 26th 1870

Adam Collings

U.S.C.C. Commission
District of Georgia

Application
John Goddard
Centreville Ga

For Cherokee Certificate



Application for Cherokee Citizenship

The undersigned Mrs J Goddard your Petitioner makes this his application for re-admission to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood in accordance with the Constitution of the Cherokee Nation and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim

To wit That he is the son of one Jeffrey Lockey, by my mother Sarah Garrett and on the grand son of Dave Lockey who was an Indian of Cherokee blood, as your Petitioner formly believes, and duly Acknowledged member of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

The name of said Dave Lockey my said Ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees East of the Mississippi River in the years 1835 & 1852

And Your Petitioner respectfully avers that this his Application for re-admission together with the proof herewith submitted shall be duly heard and passed upon, in accordance with said Constitution and the Statutary laws of the Cherokee Nation and the precedents established and of Public record in such Cases

That the Age of your Petitioner is 41 years

That his Post Office address is Sonoy Georgia and that his family by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood consists of himself and the following named Children

James Goddard	Male	16 years	old
Lizzie Goddard	Female	14 "	"
Amos Goddard	Male	12 "	"
Nelly Goddard	Female	9 "	"
Sam Goddard	Male	7 "	"
Early Goddard	Male	4 "	"

Signed W J Goddard

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand at Dewey Georgia
This the 18th day of June 1896

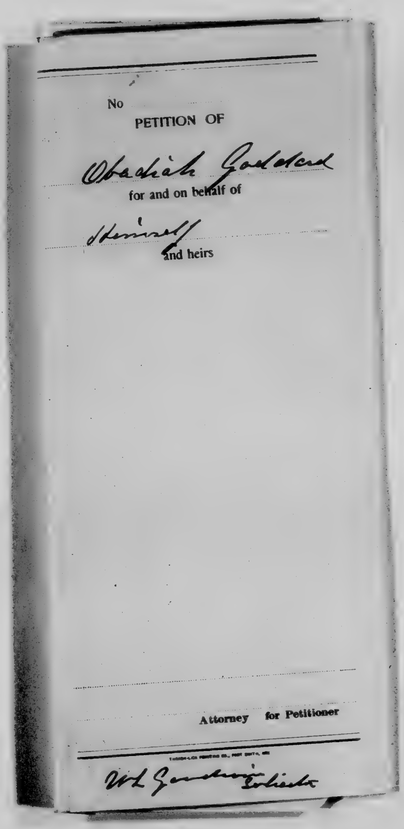
Witnesses
Allen Young
W B Eagle

Subscribed and sworn to
at Dewey Georgia
This the 18th day of June 189

W J Brewer
N P
Hazel County Ga

Affidavit for
Timber Entry

W Jeffrey Goddard
Dewey
Hazel County
Georgia



No

PETITION OF

Obadiah Goddard

for and on behalf of

Hemsell

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Application for Enrollment.

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes, Frank C Armstrong
Archibald S McKennon, Thomas B Cabaniss and
Alexander B Montgomery, United States Commissioners
Authorized by an act of Congress of June 4-1896 To hear and
determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Abraham Goddard

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following I am the son of one Jeff Gordon Named Jeff Goddard, he was the son of one Dave Gordon of Jonas the County, said Ancestors were Cherokee Indian by Blood, and were so acknowledged of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians before Removing west in 1835 for Evidence see John Goddard papers

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

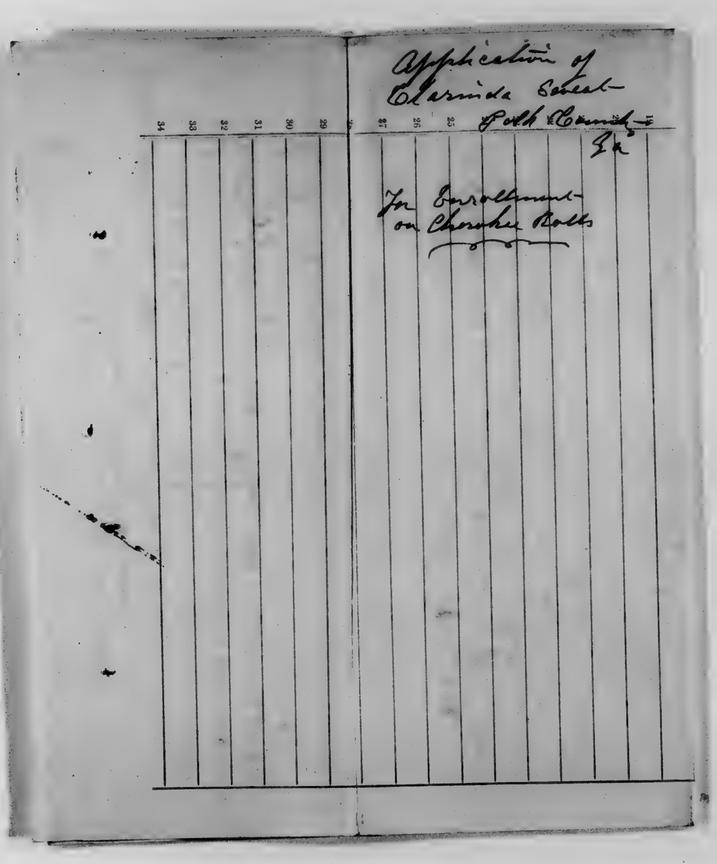
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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: W L Goodwin Witness

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John Goddard	14	Son
Lucy Goddard	8	Daughter
Clayton Goddard	6	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 30 day of July 1896.

Adam Collins
U S C Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes


Application of
Clarinda Sobeck
Both Cousins
for
for Enrollment
on Cherokee Rolls

Application for Enrollment

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes, Frank C Armstrong Archibald S McKennon, Thomas B Cabaniss and Alexander B Montgomery, United States Commissioners Authorized by an Act of Congress of June 4. 1896 to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

Gentlemen: The Undersigned Clarinda Sweat for and in behalf of herself and Heirs, This day makes this said Application to you for the purpose of being placed on the Revised Roll of Cherokee Indians, and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and Allotments of land in Cherokee Nation. By Virtue of their Cherokee Blood, and I herewith Submit the following — To wit

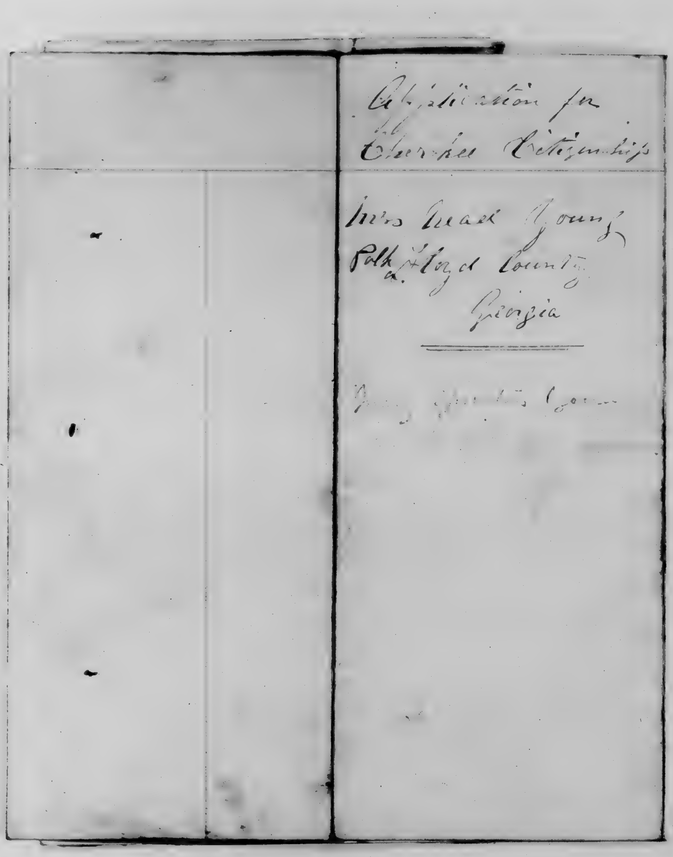
That I am the Daughter of one Jeffrey Cordary (Called Jeff Goddard) he was the Son of Dave Cordary of Habersham County Georgia — Jeff Cordary was the Acknowledged and Recognized Son of Dave, and they were known as Cherokee Indians of Blood and were Enrolled on Census Rolls of Cherokee Indians taken in 1835

and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard My age is 48 years and my Post Office Address is Sidney Polk Co Georgia — Clarinda Sweat

Clarinda Sweat	Age 48	
Joseph Sweat	20 Years	
Dollie Sweat	17 "	

Sworn to and subscribed before me this [redacted] day of July 1896

Adron Dolling Notary Public



Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Hon. Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes;

The undersigned Read Young, Your Petitioner, makes
this application for admission to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation, and for allotment of
lands and distribution of funds of said Nation in accordance
with the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902,
(32 Stat. 716), and for that purpose submits the following statement of fact
in support of his claim for said
rights and benefits and refers to Sarah Cadary and the
records of the Cherokee Nation as proof of
his Cherokee blood and to prove his identity
as such Cherokee and his admissible members
of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and from whom
he derives his Cherokee Indian blood entitling
him to the rights and benefits sought by this application. Evidence
in support of his claim will be found in the records
of the Cherokee Land Office and rolls of Cherokees
and Freedmen living and recognized in the year
1896, as follows

Wherefore your Petitioner respectfully asserts
that his application for admission to citizenship with the allotment of lands
and distribution of funds herewith submitted, shall
be duly heard and passed upon in accordance
with the provisions of said Act of Congress, and the Laws
of the Cherokee Nation, and the
treaties established and of public record in
such cases

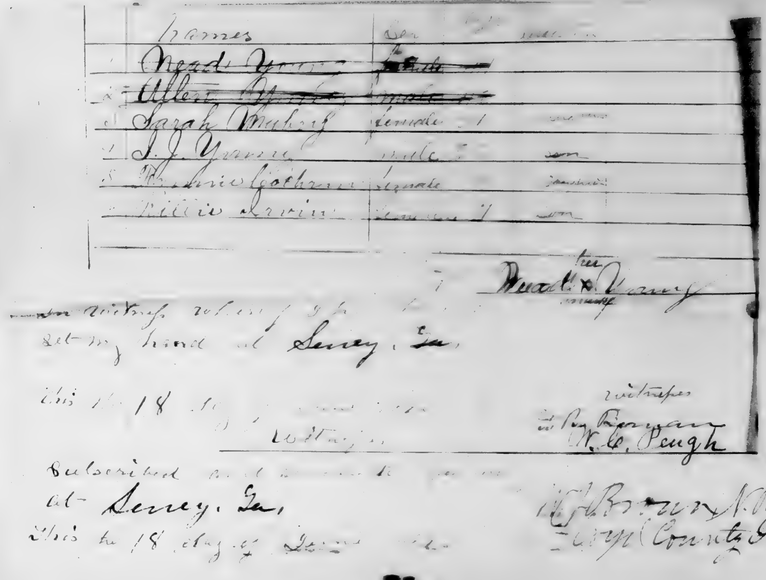
That the age of your Petitioner is Forty one (41)
years; that his post office address is Jersey, Floyd
County, State of Georgia; and that his family
by reason of Cherokee Indian blood, consists
of himself and the following named children

The State of Georgia, Floyd County.

I, WM. R. REYSIEGEL, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, (said Court being a Court of Record), do hereby certify that W. L. Bonner whose name appears to the annexed Public now Notary is a ~~Notary~~ Public in and for said County, ~~duly~~ qualified, commissioned and sworn ~~as much as April 18/96~~, that his acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature is genuine.

Given under my hand and seal of Office, at Office, in the City of Rome, Georgia, this 26" day of June, 1896

Wm. R. Reysiegel Clerk.
Superior Court
Floyd Co Ga.



Names	
Noah Young	
Albert [illegible]	
Sarah Mabry	female
J. J. Young	male
Fredric Cathron	female
Willis Irwin	

Noah X Young

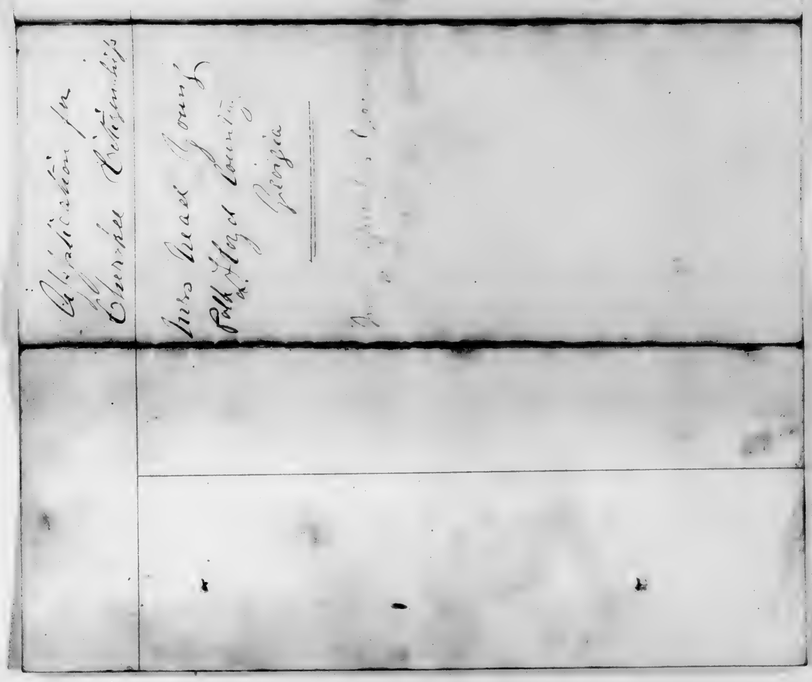
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of January 1870

W. C. Pough

Justice Inferior Court

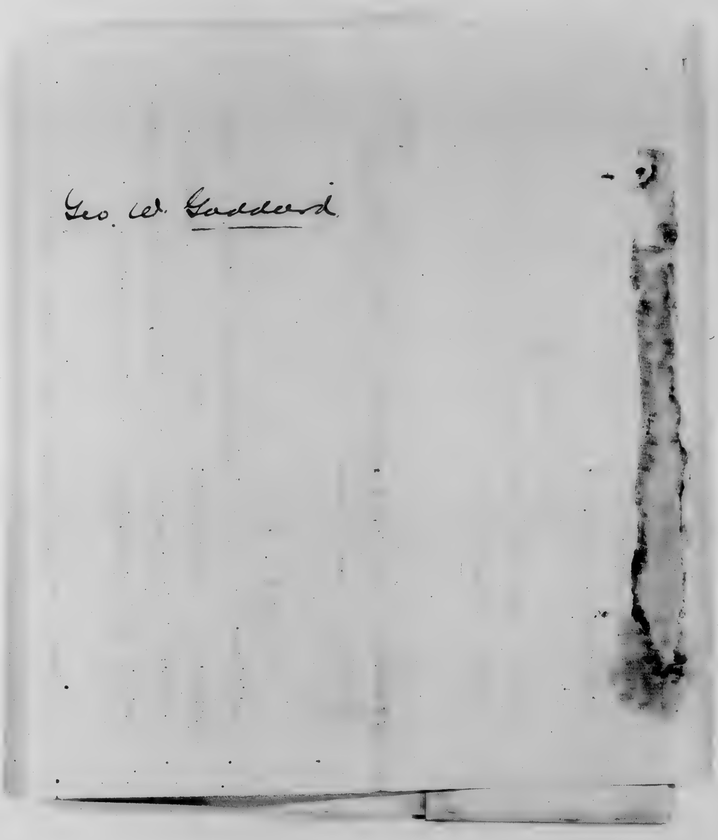
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Leroy, Ga. this the 18 day of January 1870

J. P. Bozeman N.P.
Coryl County Ga



Application for Pension

Mrs Sarah Young
Polk Troop Cavalry
Georgia


Geo. W. Goddard

[redacted]

To the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes:-

Your petitioner Geo. W Goddard
for himself and for other members of his family mentioned below
applying for enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen states:-

That the petitioner is the son Jeffrey Goddard and the said Jeffrey Cordry of one Dave Cordry and the said whose name of one appears on the Roll of 1835-

That the said Dave Cordry and Jeffrey Cordry ancestors of the petitioner were Cherokee Indians by blood and were duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that from said ancestors petitioner derives Cherokee Blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokees Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of his said Indian ancestors should be found on the Census Rolls taken and made by the Cherokee Nation in 1835 1848, 1851, 1852.

Petitioner says that he has always been and is now ready and willing to become a resident and citizen of said Nation and subject to its laws and usages and to assume his portion of the burdens of government and that he has resided therein for two years. last past

The age of your petitioner is 49 years, Post Office Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. and his family by virtue of their Cherokee blood consists of the following named to wit:- Louis Goddard, son, aged 20 years, Geo. W. Goddard, son, aged 17 years, Rufus Goddard, son, aged 15 years Fancy Goddard, daughter, aged 13 years. Sylvester Goddard, son, aged 11 years. Linsey Goddard, son, aged 9 years. Bessie Goddard. daughter, aged 6 years.

Wherefore the petitioner prays that his name and the names of his descendants be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Attest
J.P. Buster

George W. his x mark Goddard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

W.H. McBride
Notary Public

[redacted]

To the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes:-

Your petitioner Geo. W Goddard
for himself and for other members of his family mentioned below
applying for enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen states:-

That ~~the petitioner~~ is the son Jeffrey ~~Cord-~~
Jeffrey and the said Jeffrey Cordry of one Dave
Cordry ~~and the said~~ whose name ~~of one~~ appears
on the Roll of 1835

That the said Dave Cordry ~~and Jeffrey Cordry~~ ancestors of the petitioner were Cherokee Indians by blood and were duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that from said ancestors petitioner derives Cherokee Blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokees Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of his said Indian ancestors should be found on the Census Rolls taken and made by the Cherokee Nation in 1835 1848, 1851, 1852.

Petitioner says that he has always been and is now ready and willing to become a resident and citizen of said Nation and subject to its laws and usages and to assume his portion of the burdens of government and that he has resided therein for two years. last past

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Wherefore the petitioner prays that his name and the names of his descendants be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Attest
J.P. Buster

George W. his X Goddard
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

W.H. McBride
Notary Public

My Com. Expires
Dec. 20, 1899.

APPLICATION.

To the Commission to the
Five Civilised Tribes.

Your petitioner William Goddard
for himself and for other members of his family mentioned below applying, for, enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen states:-

That he is the Son of one Geo. W. Goddard and the said Geo W Goddard of one Jeffrey Goddard and the said Jeffrey Goddard of one David Cordray.

That the said David Cordray and others ancestors of the petitioner were Cherokee Indians by blood and were duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that, from said ancestors petitioner derives Cherokee blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of his said Indian ancestors should be found on the Census Rolls taken and made by the Cherokee Nation in 1835, 1848, 1851, 1852.

Petitioner says that he has always been and is now ready and willing to, become a resident and citizen of said Nation and subject to its laws and usages and to assume his portion of the burdens of government and that he has resided therein for years.

The age of your petitioner is 21 years, Post Office Sallisaw and his family by virtue of their Cherokee blood consists of the following named to wit:-

(None)

Wherefore the petitioner prays that his name and the names of his descendants be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Wille Goddard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Aug 1896.

W. A. McBride
Notary Public.

APPLICATION

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:-

Your Petitioner Jennie S Bentley for herself and for other members of her family mentioned below applying for, enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen states:-

That she is the daughter of one Geo. W. Goddard and the said Geo. W. Goddard, son of one Jeffrey Goddard and the said Jeffrey Goddard of one Dan Cordrey & Sa. Dan Cordrey

That the said Dan Cordrey and Jeffrey Goddard ancestors of the petitioner were Cherokee Indians by blood and were duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that from said ancestors petitioner derives Cherokee blood, entitling her to citizenshipin the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of his said Indian ancestors should be found on the Census Rolls taken and made by the Cherokee Nation in 1835, 1848, 1851, 1852.

Petitioner says that she has always been and is now ready and willing to become a resident and citizen of said Nation and subject to its laws and usages and to assume his portion of the burdens of government and that she has resided therein for 2 years.

The age of your petitioner is 25 years, Post Office Tahlequah and her family by virtue of their Cherokee blood consists of the following named to wit:-

Elsie Jane, daughter, age 8 years.
Ellen Florence " " 6 years.
Miles " " " " 8 months.

Wherefore the petitioner prays that her name and the names of her descendants be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Jennie S. Bentley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1896.

W. N. McBride
Notary Public.

APPLICATION.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner Louisa Bolling for herself and for other members of her family mentioned below applying for enrollment as a Cherokee Citizen states:-

That She petitioner is the daughter of one Geo. W. Goddard and the said Geo W Goddard of one Jeffry Goddard and the said Jeffrey Goddard of one Dan Cordry

That the said Dan Cordry Jeffry Goddard ancestors of the petitioner were Cherokee Indians by blood and were duly acknowledged members of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians and that from said ancestors petitioner derives Cherokee Blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in the Indian Territory.

That the names of his said Indian ancestors should be found on the Census Rolls taken and made by the Cherokee Nation in the~~x~~ 1835, 1848, 1851, 1852.

Petitioner says that she has always been and is now ready and willing to become a resident and citizen of said Nation and subject to its Laws and usages and to assume her portion of the burdens of government and that she has resided therein for 2 years.

The age of your petitioner is 28 years, Post Office Dobbs Ind. T. and her family by virtue of their Cherokee blood consists of the following named to wit:-

Georgia Baldwin daughter adopted
2 years

Wherefore the petitioner prays that her name and the name's
of her deceased children be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Buster & McBride
Attys
Louisa her X mark Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1896.

W. H. McBride
Notary Public

Affidavit of
M. R. Tidwell
Cartersville
Ga.

In cases
John Goddard
Abe Goddard
Jeffrey Goddard
Read Young
and George Goddard

State of Georgia
Bartow County

Personally appeared before me Meredith R. Tidwell, to me well known as a [illegible] and reputable citizen of said County and State, and after being sworn, on oath says that he now resides in Bartow County, Ga. that he is about [illegible] years old. That he was born and raised in [illegible] this state, he also says he was well acquainted with one David Cordory of [illegible] and knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, he was the owner of a grist mill, and had a family [illegible] was the father of one son named [illegible] Cordory of a woman named Minnie Tidwell. She afterwards married a man named John [illegible] for his mother afterwards named or called [illegible] Jeffrey Goddard and he continued to pass [illegible] so called & known. This Jeffrey Cordory was also of part Cherokee Indian blood. His fathers name [illegible] the Census Rolls of Cherokees east of Mississippi River taken in years 1835 and should also be found on Rolls of 1851-2. Jeffrey Cordory [illegible] should also be on same Rolls.

Meredith R. Tidwell

Witness to mark, [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of July 1896.

[illegible] Commissioner
[illegible]
72. Dist Ga

Wm. R. Tidwell further states that he was well acquainted with Sallie Granville of Forsythe County who was the mother of the Goddard boys, George, Wm. Ledish and Jeffrey and with her daughters same Goddard these children were sons and daughters of Jeffrey Cordory or Jeff Goddard as called.

W. R. Tidwell
his mark

W. L. Gordwin witness to mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1896.

W. L. C. C. Commissioner
Wm. Colling
N. District.

Affidavit of
W. R. Tidwell
Carterville
Ga.

In case
John Goddard
Abe Goddard
Jeffrey Goddard
Lead Graves
and George Goddard

Affidavit of
Pleasant H Tidwell
Flint P.O
Ind Terr

Cases of
John Copeland
Pet al

The United States of America
Northern Judicial District } ss.
Indian Ter

In the Cases of John Goddard
Claimants for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under
Treaties as Cherokee Indians by blood

Personally Came this day before me
Joseph H. Johnson, Notary Public, within and for
aforesaid, duly authorized
to Administer oaths, Pleasant H Tidwell, to me
personally well known, to be respectable and entitled
to credit, and who being by me first duly Sworn
According to law deposes and says my name is Pleasant
H Tidwell my age is 53 Years. my Post Office
Address is Flint Cherokee Nation. I am a farmer
by occupation, and am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
by blood — Affiant further states & declares
as follows to-wit: I am personally acquainted with
John Goddard, Clarinda, George W. Isreal Young
& Jeffrey — and Obadiah Goddard who are the
Children of one Jeffrey Cordery who was their Father and
a Cherokee Indian
by blood, who was born in Forsyth the County State
of Georgia = their Mother was a Sarah Granette
I lived in same County and was very intimate
with said Jeffrey Cordery or Goddard until he
was killed about 1866. = I know that Jeffrey
Cordery was always known and recognized as the
son of David Cordery of Forsyth County Georgia
who was an Indian of the Cherokee Tribe and
by Blood or blood,

P. H. Tidwell

Sworn to before me a, Notary Public this
15th July 1896. J.H.

Joseph H. Johnson
Notary Public

Affidavit of
John Tidwell
Flint P.O
Ind Ter.

In cases of
John. Goddard
Jesse M. Goddard
and others

The United States of America
~~Northern District of the~~
~~Indian~~ Territory, } ss

For the Cases of John Goddard
Claimant for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian
Territory, as Cherokee Indian by blood,

Personally Came this day before me, [illegible] Notary Public
of [illegible] within and for the
aforenamed, duly authorized to Administer oaths - John Tidwell, to me personally well known to
be reputable and entitled to credit, and who by me first
duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, My name
is John Tidwell. My age is Eighty one years. My Post-
Office Address is Flint Cherokee Nation. I am a farmer
by occupation. I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood
Affiant further declares, As follows, To-Wit-
I am well acquainted with the Applicant John Goddard
and his mothers and sisters - His father Jeffrey Goddard
or Jeffrey Cordory were my half brother and was
the son of David Cordory (my ~~~~~) by one minnie
Tidwell. When David Cordorys Family left Georgia for
the Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory. Jeffrey Cordory
remained in Georgia, with his Mother, she afterwards
married a man by the name of John Goddard. Then
Jeffreys Mother called him Jeffrey Goddard
and he continued to be so called. during his life
Jeffrey was always known as the son of David
Cordory A Cherokee Indian of one half blood.
And recognized as such. I knew David
Cordory personally. he lived on Sarnys Creek and
owned and Operated a Grist Mill. he was Affiliated
in the by marriage with white families. he was used as
an Interpreter for the Government when the Cherokees
were Taken west about the year 1835. I was a young
man. a youth living in the same County (Forsyth)
in state of Georgia - and knew his son Jeffrey
intimately - also ~~brothers~~ members of his family

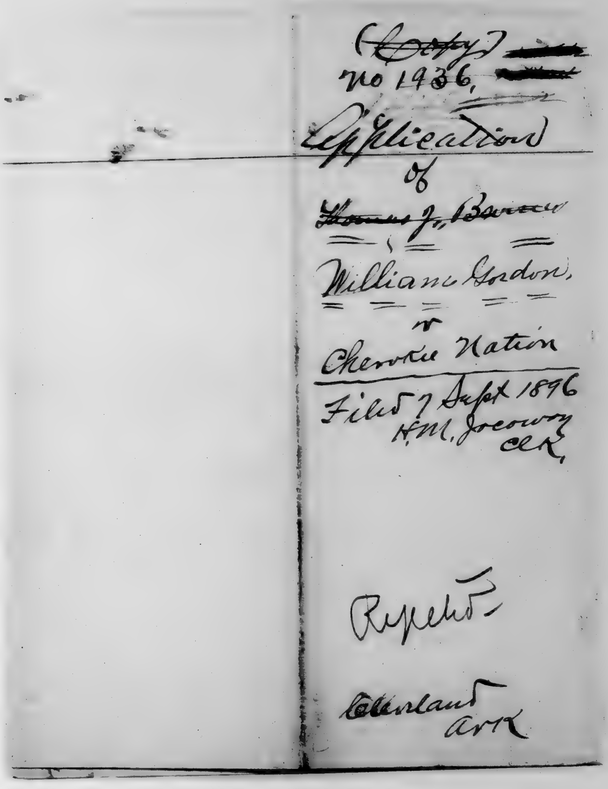
I personally know that Jeffy Lodorz married a woman in that county named Sarah Granette and he was the father by her of the following named Children — John Goddard. Clarinda Sweat George W. Goddard. Ann. Read Young. Wm Jeffy Goddard and Hadrich Goddard. These were recognized by Jeffery Goddard as his Children David Lodorz Name should and does appear on the Cherokee Census rolls of 1835 & 1851. and the name of Jeffy Lodorz or Goddard, should also be found there

his
Ishal X Bidwell.
mark

Sworn to before me a Notary Public, this the 16th day July 1896 A.D.

Joseph D. Johnson
Notary Public.

End



(~~Copy~~) [redacted]
No 1486.
[redacted]
Application
of
~~Thomas J. Barrow~~
William Gordon,
vs
Cherokee Nation
Filed 7 Sept 1896
Wm. Jeeney
Clk.

Rejected
Cleveland
Ark

Application
For Citizenship in the Cherokee
nation

To Hon Commissioners
Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee

the Undersigned Your Petitioner
this day makes this his applic
ation for Citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation I.T.
and Makes the following Statement
of the grounds for his
Application
Viz That Your Petitioner was
by Birth a Lineal decendant of
as he is informed and believes
of One John Jackson who
was a Cherokee Indian
and belonged to said
Nation that Your Petitioners
Wife Martha is the daughter
of Rebecca and Andy Barnes
the said Rebecca Barnes
being the daughter of Thos
J Williams who is the reputed
Son of Rebecca Williams
who is said to be the daughter
of John Jackson the aforesaid Named

Cherokee Indians
Your Petitioner humbly Presents the
Above Facts as Lawful grounds
for this his Application
(Respectfully Submitted)
Post Address Culberpper
Pembroke Robeson Co N.C.
Family Relations as follows

No			Age		
1	William Jordan		34	M	Applicant
2	Martha "	"	32	F	Wife of Appl.
3	Lily "	"	4	F	Daughter

in Testimony ~~whereof~~ this My
Affirmations written by Figure
above hereto this 4th day of
Sept A.D. 1896

William Jordan

Sworn to And Subscribed
before me and I Certify that the
Affiants is Personally known
to me and that he is a Credible person and I further Certify that
I am Not interested in this his
Claims for Citizenship
in Testimony Whereof I Witness
My Official Signature this 4th
Day of September A.D. 1896

W. L. Manly
Justice of the Peace

State of Arkansas }
County of Conway }
Personally came before
me the undersigned Authority
a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County &
State aforesaid Mentioned
John H Williams aged 55 &
Leroy Williams aged 53 years
who being duly Sworn Sayeth
say that they are acquainted
with the Applicant Mrs Martha
and know that she is the
daughter of Rebeca Barnes and
that the said Rebecca Barnes
is the daughter of Thos J Williams
who is reputed to be Brother
of Rebecca Williams the mother of the
daughter of John Jackson deceased late
of Cherokee Indians
this Sept 4th 1896 John H. Williams
Leroy Williams
Sworn to and subscribed before
me and I certify that affiants
are respectable and Creditable persons
on in Testimony Whereof I written
My Official signature this 4th day
of Sept 1896 W L Conly
Justice of the Peace

End

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Nation's No. 4705

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Joe Rogers

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joe Keener et al

Nation's No. 4715

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth A Bearpaw through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

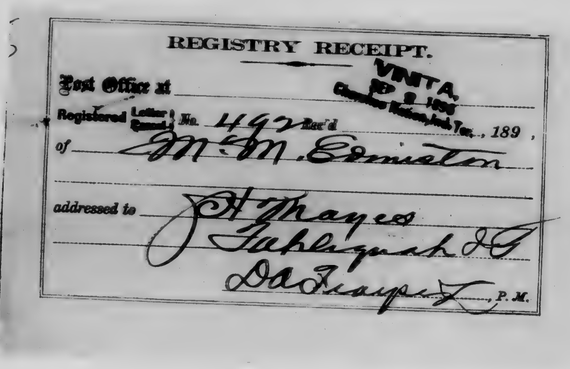
By Fortner Pathings & Hansen Attorneys.

John B. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William M Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 15 day of Oct 1896.

J. B. Davenport NOTARY PUBLIC.



REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at VINITA. I. T.

Registered Letter No. 492 Rec'd ..., 189,

of Mr M. Edmiston

addressed to Hon. Thos. B. Mayes
Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah I. T.

Dan Draper P. M.

No. 2327

Joe Rowman et al
vs
Cherokee Nation

Brief

Filed Sept. 30 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

M. M. Edmiston
-LAWYER, Vinita.

No. 2327

Joe Rowan et al
vs.
Cherokee Nation

Brief

Filed Sept. 30 1896

J. M. Bennett
LAWYER

Before the Honorable, The Dawes Commission.

Joe Roseman et al vs The Cherokee Nation } No. 2327

The evidence in this case clearly establishes the fact that the Ancestor, Elizabeth Buzzard was a Cherokee woman, stolen from her people and married to Geo. Roseman in Tenn.

Elizabeth Buzzard was a member, evidently, of one of the numerous families bearing that name, which appear on the rolls of 1835.

The application is respectfully submitted

W M Edmiston

Atty. for Apps.

SERVICE AFFIDAVIT.

INDIAN TERRITORY, Cherokee Nation. } ss.

I, R. L. RUDISILL, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the Postoffice at Vinita, I. T., addressed to S. H. MAYES, Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 492, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Joe Rossman, Daniel Rossman, C. P. Rossman, Wm A Rossman, Charlie A. Rossman, A. J. Smith, Mathew Freeze, Lizzie Fullmans and of the affidavits of A. J. Smith, Peter Smith, J. A Rossman, Neaom Murrell

in support of same. That affiant has no interest in this matter.

R L Rudisill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 8th day of September, 1896.

W S Stanfield

Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Joe Rowman for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Joe Rowman, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Chefokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Buzzard, Petitioners Grand mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18[illegible], was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, ages and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Joseph A Rowman	13	Son
Jesse M. "	11	Son

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 50 years of age, and a resident of Bolivar Mo

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

J. A. Rowman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug, 1896

Harry E. Dow-Cooled, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 11-1900

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Dave Rossman for Citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Dave Rossman, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Buzzard, petitioners Grand mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1835, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Maggie Rossman	23	F
Eddie "	22	M

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is x years of age, and a resident of Leoktenwood Miss

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

D. N. Rossman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1896

H. V. Fincher Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jefferson Court

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of C. P. Roseman for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, C. P. Roseman, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Buzzard, petitioners Grand mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 35, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Ranzy Roseman	24	M
Jos. "	21	"
Lina "	26	F.

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is ..... years of age, and a resident of Statesville N.C.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to the purposed, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

C. P. Roseman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1906

M. V. Fincher Clerk

My commission expires ..... Superior Court

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Wm. A. Rozzman for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Wm. A. Rozzman, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Buzzard petitioners Grand Mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 [illegible], was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Libbie Indiana Mc Rozzman	2 4	Daughter
Charly Rozzman	2 6	Son
Lola "	15	Daughter
Clarence Indiana	4	Grand Son
Carry "	2	" Daughter

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 48 years of age, and a resident of Nashville Ten.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence in desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Wm. A. Rozzman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of September, 1896

A. C. Pittenger, Notary Public.

My commission expires August 25th 1898.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re application of Charley A. Roseman for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Charley A. Roseman, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Roseman, Petitioners Great Grand mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian roll, regularly made and adopted in the year 18 37, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of ~~_____~~ children. The ~~names, age and sex of said children are as follows:~~

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 26 years of age, and a resident of Miami I. T.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name ~~and that of _____ children~~ be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, ~~with those of _____ said children,~~ be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Charley A. Roseman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 1896

W. S. Stanfield, Notary Public.

Notary Public, My Commission Expires September 17th, 1899.

My commission expires _____

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of A. J. Smith for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, A. J. Smith, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Buzzard, petitioners ~~mother~~ Grand mother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 18~~42~~, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of his children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
C. A. Smith	38	Male
Lavrah Elizabeth Smith	26	Female
D. F. Smith	23	Male
W. M. "	20	"
L. R. "	18	"
L. M. "	16	"
J. A. "	14	Female
R. A. "	12	"
D. C. "	10	"
C. Mott "	8	Male

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 50 years of age, and a resident of Abbeville City S.C.

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name and that of his children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of his said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

A. J. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1895

H. V. Funches Notary Public

My commission expires Supreme Court

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Matthew Forrest for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Matthew Forrest, being duly sworn, represents that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Buzzard, petitioners great grandmother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1851, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims his rights to Citizenship in said Nation, ~~together with the rights of his children~~. ~~The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:~~

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 24 years of age, and a resident of Lockwood Okla

Your petitioner further states that he has not, to the best of his knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that his name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence he desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, his name ~~and that of his children~~ be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, ~~with those of his said children~~, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Matthew Forrest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug, 1896

Harvey E. Donaldson, Notary Public.

May 11-1898.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

Before the Honorable, THE DAWES COMMISSION, duly appointed and authorized to hear and determine applications for citizenship in the Indian Territory:

In re-application of Lizzie Frontenac for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Your petitioner, Lizzie Frontenac, being duly sworn, represents that S he is a Cherokee Indian by blood and entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits of Indians of the Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

That Elizabeth Ballard, petitioner Great Grandmother whose name, petitioner believes, appears on the Cherokee Indian rolls, regularly made and adopted in the year 1851, was a Cherokee Indian by blood, through whom petitioner claims her rights to Citizenship in said Nation, together with the rights of her children. The names, age and sex of said children are as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	SEX.
Clarence Frontenac	4	Son
Corey "	2	Daughter

That neither your petitioner or ancestors have, at any time, taken a reservation in the old Cherokee country or upon any neutral Indian lands.

That petitioner is 26 years of age, and a resident of Tahlequah I T

Your petitioner further states that she has not, to the best of her knowledge, violated any of the laws or treaties governing the rights of Cherokee Indians or those claiming rights as such and that her name not appearing on the rolls of said Indians is no fault of petitioner.

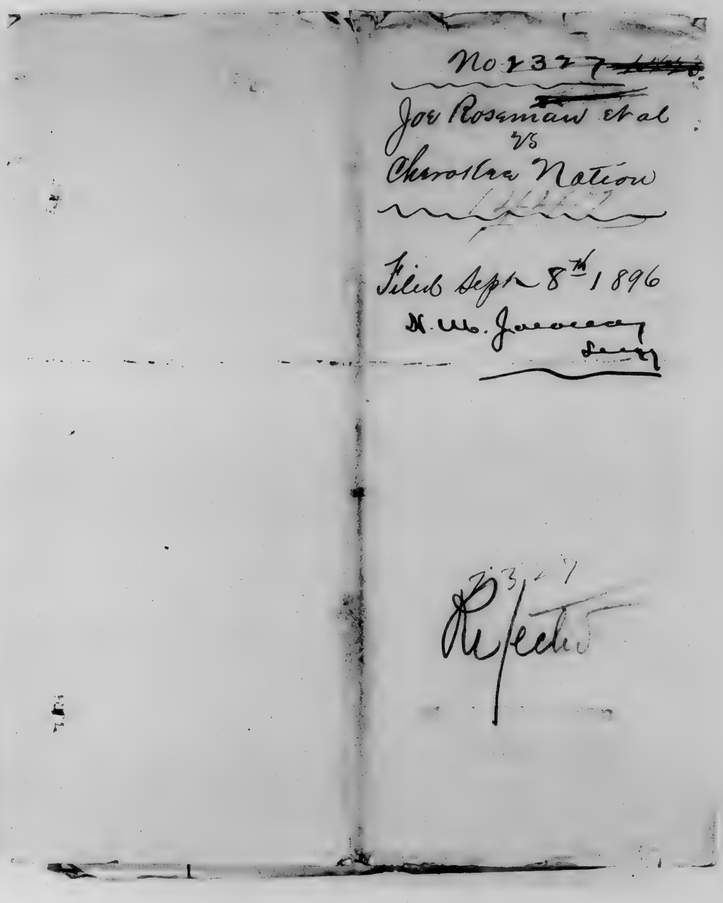
Your petitioner herewith submits the evidence she desires considered and prays that on the final hearing in the premises, her name and that of her children be placed on the rolls to be prepared, and applicant's rights, with those of her said children, be determined as per the proof herewith, and the laws and treaties governing.

Lizzie Frontenac
Charlie A Frontenac Bro

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept, 1896

W S Stanfield, Notary Public.

My commission expires


No 2327
Jos Rosaman et al
vs
Cherokee Nation
Filed Sept 8th 1896
H. Mc. Jacoway
Clerk
2327
Rejected

Another

I would have been Enrolled with
the Tribe I also have Lived among
Alexander Rossman Board of his
Indian Blood when he got Drunk
I also Send you my Father's
Certificat as to what he says
He Being 86 years old

A. F. Smith

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
the 31st day of August 1896

H V Farchet
Clerk Supr Court

Certificate of Clerk where process is sent to another County. Sec. 31.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Iredell COUNTY.

I, H V Fincher, Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County, do hereby certify that A D Smith the person who ~~issued the within process~~ as summons to obtain said, was at the date of said ~~process~~, to-wit: on the 29 day of August, 1896 an acting Justice in said county. Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of August 1896

H V Fincher

Clerk of the Superior Court.

Abermarle Stanly Co
N. C.

Aug 29th 96 Mr W Edmiston Esq

Dear Sir I herewith Enclose
my Further Deposition
Peter Smith Personaly Appearing
Before me makes Oath that
Louisa Ann Georgi Roseman married
A Buzzard and according to the
Best of recollection her name
was Elizabeth Buzzard Sworn
and Subscribed to this the 29th
day of August 1896 Peter Smith

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this Aug 29th 1896

A. P. Smith J. P.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

J. A. Roseman
being duly sworn says: He knows
Mathew Trevie applicant for citi-
zenship; that Mathew Trevie is
a nephew of affiant, his ~~mother~~ Mary A. applicants
A. C. Trevie deceased was ~~his~~ mother, a
sister of affiant, another maiden name
was Nancy A C Roseman.

J. A. Roseman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of Aug 1896
W. L. Stanfield

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory
Northern District

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said Dist. and Territory Nelson Merrill, who after being duly sworn deposes and says.

My Name is Nelson Merrill, my age is 73 years. My residence is in the Cherokee Nation, and Post Office address Coffeyville Kansas. I was acquainted with George Rosman and his wife Elizabeth Rosman in Tennessee, about the year 1835. It was common talk, and generally understood, that the said George Rosman stole the said Elizabeth Rosman from the Cherokee Indians, out of our particular neighborhood. I do not know great deal about. This was all Cherokee Nation at that time. I have always been with and among the Cherokees, and am a recognized Citizen of the Cherokee Nation, having lived here with the Indians about the year 1838.

his
Nelson X Merrill
mark

Witness to mark
R.L. Rudisill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1896.

Harvey E. Dow Callot,
Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss

Jerry Lane being duely sworn, upon oath says: That he is 83 years old, and a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation. That he has lived among the Cherokees all his life. That he was personally acquainted with George Rossman and his wife Elizabeth Rossman nee Buzzard. That he knew the Buzzards in Alabama and also in Tennessee, where they moved from Alabama. That Elizabeth Rossman nee Buzzard was a Cherokee Indian by blood and was recognized as such by the Cherokee Tribe of Indians - Also that George Rossman stole her and ran away and married her. He knew her both before and after her marriage to George Rossman

witness mark

Fred Mac

his
Jerry X Lane
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896,

Harvey E. Dow-Clerk

Notary Public, My Commission Expires May 11th, 1900.

End

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I, John B Lattram do solemnly swear that on the 3
day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Fort Smith
Arkansas addressed to Hon Samuel Mayes
Governor ~~or~~ Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah Indian Territory,
that Registry Receipt No. 272 received from postmaster, hereto attached, in exchange for said package, which
contained true copies of the application of Lewis D Gorin and of the
affidavits of Elizabeth Gorin Charles Brooks and Richard Brooks
in support of same.

John B Lattram

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 5 day of September 1896.

State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian

John A Smith N. P.

My Commission expires March 4th 1899.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO HON. HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 10th, 1896, to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned, your petitioner, for and in behalf of ..... and ..... children, this day makes application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised rolls of the Cherokee Indians, and of those allowed to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of lands in the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. And grounds upon which ..... claim is based are as follows, to-wit:

That his name is Levi D. Goins and his age is 62 years old. and was born in Granger Co. Tenn. and lived there till 1873: That his mother was named Sally Goins, who lived in Granger Co. Tenn: That Sally Goins was the daughter of Elkhorne Goins. who also lived at Granger Co. Tenn. and was a Cherokee Indian by blood. and as affiant is informed and believes was a full blood Cherokee.

Affiant states that he is an administrator of white and Cherokee Indian blood. and as he is informed and believes is 1/4 Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant states that he has one son named W. A. Goins who is married and has a family and is also an applicant for Cherokee citizenship.

Affiant states that Betsy Goins whose name appears on Cherokee Roll of 1835. was his ancestor. and her evidence is herewith submitted. she being now dead.

And in support of said claim, your petitioner herewith submits the affidavits, depositions and record evidence, namely:

Elizabeth Goins.
Charles Brooks & Roland Brooks.

and respectfully awaits the time and place when my application shall be heard and tried,

Respectfully submitted,

L D Goins
Applicant.

NAMES.	AGES.	RELATIONSHIP.
Levi D. Goins —	62 —	Father
W. A. Goins —	41 —	Son.

(Children of W. A. Goins as set forth in the application of W. A. Goins.)

Sarah Jane Goins, Wife of Levi D. Goins —

~~Indian Territory.~~ State of Arkansas
~~.....~~ District. County of Sebastian

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Court and State aforesaid Levi D. Goins who after being duly sworn, states that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

L D Goins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11 day of August, 1896

Jno. A. Graham
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 14 day of March 1900.

Indian Territory }
Cherokee Nation }

This the 10th day of April 1894 personally
appeared before me a Notary Public
Elizabeth Goins who deposes and says
that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood
and am as near as I can recollect
over one hundred years old.

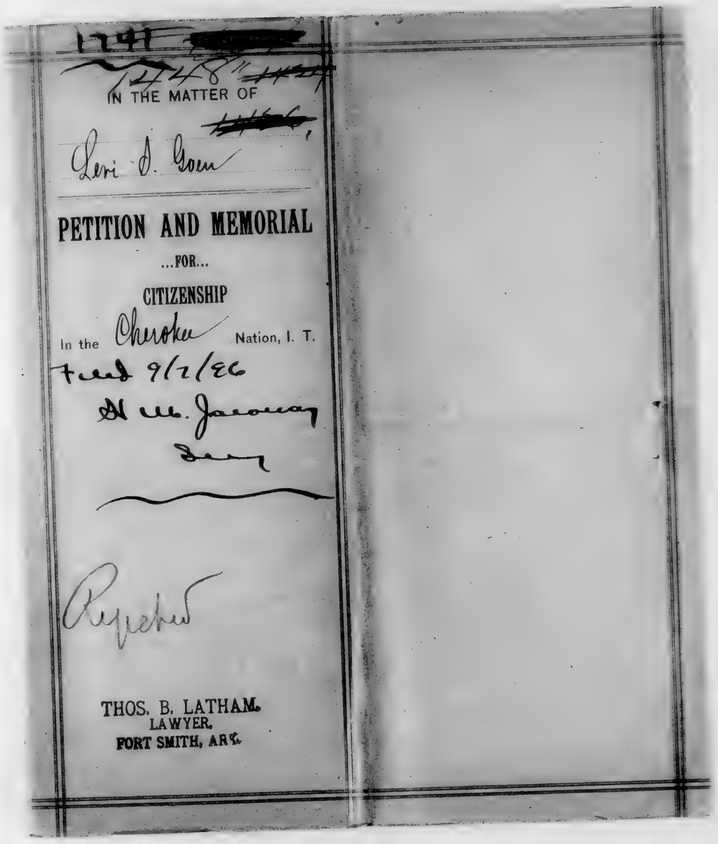
I have known the claimant
Levey. S. Goins when he was a small
boy and knew ~~his Father~~ & his Master
his ~~Father~~ name was Sally Goins who
was a sister Levey, Rev. Cass. Elizabeth
Susan. & Polly. Goins. who were born
and recognized as Cherokee Indians in
Grayson Co Texas I also knew Levey S
Goins Grandfather whos name Elebon
Goins. & he was known & recognized as a
Cherokee Indian by blood in Grayson Co Texas
and I further know & am well satisfied
that Levey S Goins is the adopted grand
son of Elebon. Goins. & the son of Sally
Goins

Wit
Jenny Ratliff
J W Byrnes

Elizabeth her ~~Levey~~ Goins
mark

Sworn & subscribed before me this the 11th day of April 1894

J W Byrnes
Notary Public


1741 [redacted]

IN THE MATTER OF

[redacted]

Levi D. Gore

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

...FOR...

CITIZENSHIP

In the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

Filed 9/2/86

Al. M. Jacoway

Atty

Rejected

THOS. B. LATHAM.
LAWYER.
FORT SMITH, ARK.

State of Tennessee
County of Grainger } Personally
came before
me, J. N. Goldman Clerk of
the County Court for Grainger
County, Charles Brooks and
Rolan Brooks, with whom
I am personally acquainted
and who are respectable
and entitled to full
credit on oath and
being by me duly sworn
according to Law declare
upon their oath that they
are acquainted with Levi
Goin, a native of Tennessee
who, they are informed, now
resides in or near Josephine
Texas. They have known said
Goin all their lives and
they know that he was al-
ways considered to be a
Cherokee Indian, he had
the appearance of a Cherokee

Copper Color, high cheek bones,
straight black hair &c
We also knew Claiborne
Goin who was the Grandfather
of the said Levi, he, the said
Claiborne Goin always
claimed to be a Cherokee,
and was so known and
considered by all who
knew him, he too, had the
appearance of a Cherokee
Copper Color, high cheek
bones straight black hair
&c, and his children and
Grand children all
bore the same features
and were reputed to
be Cherokees by those
who knew them
Our Post Office address is
Red Hill Grainger County
Tenn

L B Meeks
Rolan his + mark Brooks

The State of Tennessee }
Grainger County } Personally came before
Brooks & Robert Brooks and made oath
that the matters & things set forth in the foregoing
affidavit are true to the best, belief.

Given under my hand & official seal at
office in Rutledge this December 5, 1893.

J. H. Jackson, Clerk,
Grainger County.

End

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Post Office, Russellville Ark.

Sept 8th 1902.

To the Hon Dawes Commission,

Vinita I.T.

I, R.B. Hogins as Post Master at Russellville, Arks. do hereby certify that Dan D. Granger as Attorney for Martha Crandall Teal. has this day by Registered Letter No 119 Mailed to the Governor of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, I.T. a true copy of the application, and of the affidavit and letter to which this certificate is attached.

Witness my hand hereto this 8th day of September 1902.

R. B. Hogins

Post Master Russellville Ark.

In Re
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vs.
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Office of
DAN B. GRANGER,
Attorney at Law.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL COURTS OF THE STATE AND UNITED STATES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN COMMERCIAL, REAL ESTATE AND PROBATE PRACTICE
REAL ESTATE BOUGHT, SOLD AND LEASED, TAXES PAID, TITLES INVESTIGATED AND ABSTRACTS FURNISHED.

Russellville, Ark. Sept 8th 1896.

Hon. Dawes Commission,
Vinita I.T.

Sirs:

Herewith I send you the application of Mrs. Martha Crandall Teal, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation under the act of Congress passed at its late session.

Mrs. Teal did not learn of the provisions of this act until yesterday, and hence her proof may not be adequate, but she desires to furnish further proof if necessary, and she has no doubt of her ability to do so, although she is confident the name of her Mother and Grand-father will be found on the rolls of Cherokees east of the Mississippi.

Please acknowledge receipt, and inform me if further proof will be needed or admitted, and the time in which it must be filed.

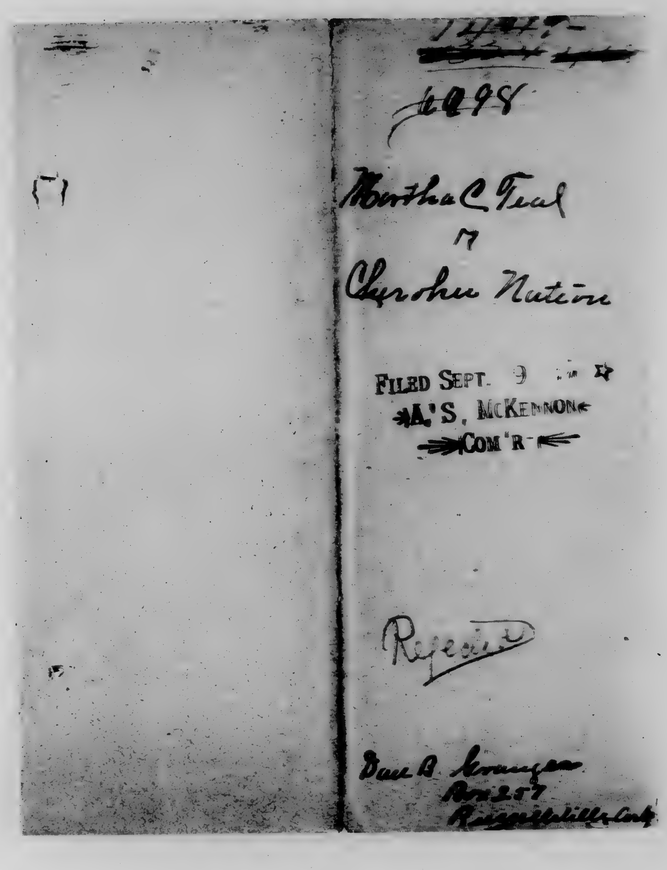
I send a copy of these papers and of this letter, to the Governor of the Cherokee Nation, as will be shown by the enclosed certificate of the Post-Master at this Office.

Very Respectfully.

Dan B. Granger atty

P.S. Please address all communications to me.

Dan B. Granger
Atty



1998

Martha C. Teal

vs

Cherokee Nation

FILED SEPT. 9 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Dan A. Scroggins
Box 257
Russellville, Ark

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To The Honorable,the Dawes Commission,Vinita,Indian Territory.

The undersigned,Martha Crandall Teal,your petitioner,makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory,as a Cherokee by blood,in accordance with all the Treaties,the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation,and precedents established and of record,and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim,to wit:

That she is the daughter of Attalla Camp wife of one John Horton and the Grand daughter of one Hosea Camp,who your petitioner firmly believes,was a half blood Cherokee Indian by blood and a duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians,and from whom she derived her Cherokee Indian blood,entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,Indian Territory.

That the name of herself and the names of her said ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls,taken of and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river,in the years,1835,1848,1851 and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission,together with the proof in support thereof,shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 59 years;that her Post Office address is Russellville Pope County Arkansas,and that her family,by virtue of Cherokee blood Indian blood,consists of the following named to wit:

No,1. Haralda Eustis Braselton, male, 18 years,Grand Son,Father dead.
No,2. Jesse Crandal Braselton ,female,14 .. .. ,, daughter .. ..
No.3. Stephed Judson Brasselton, male, 11 .. .. Son .. ..
No.4. Robert Milton Braselton, male, 9 .. ..
No,5.Mary Elizabeth Braselton,female, 5 .. .. daughter .. ..
No,6. Ruth Braselton ,female 3 .. ..

That she was married in the month of September 1850 to Judson Braselton in Jackson County,Geogia.and he died January 1867.in Woodruff County Arkansas,and she remarried in the year 1884.in Pope County Arkansas.to John A Teal her present husband.

In witness whereof,I have hereunto set my hand at Russellville In Pope County State of Arkansas,this 8th day of September 1896.

Attest. Louisa Braselton Martha Crandal Teal

Subscribed and sworn to befo e me at Russellville in Pope County State of Arkansas,this,the 8th day of September A.D.1896.

Jno. A. Cowin
Notary Public.

my com. expires April 17th 1898

State of Arkansas)
(ss.
County of Pope) S

On this 8th day of September 1896, before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State above named, duly Commissioned qualified and acting, personally appeared Louisa Braselton to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn declaress as follows, towit: My name is Louisa Braselton, I am 39 years old and reside in Russellville Pope County Arkansas, and my Post Office address is Russellville in said County and State.

I am and for 35 years have been personally well acquainted with Martha Crandall Teal, who is an applicant for citenship in the Cherokee Nation, that is I have known her ever sinceI I can remember anything

She is the daughter of Attalla Camp wife of one John Horton, and the Grand daughter of Hosea Camp who with her said mother were known and recognised as Cherokee Indians, as were her brother Piramus Camp, and her sister brother Polly C. Camp. who always claimed to be Cherokee Indians.

I am not of kin to the applicant Martha Crandall Teal, except by marriage, having married her son Perry Wilson Braselton who is now dead, and he was the father of the grandchildren of the said Martha Crandall Teal, mentioned in her application for citizenship. viz: Haralda Eustace Braselton, Jesse Crandall Braselton, Stephen Judson Braselton, Robert Milton Braselton, Mary Elizabeth Braselton, and Ruth Braselton.

In witness whereof, I. have hereunto set my hand at Russellville in Pope County Arkansas, this 8th day of September A.D. 1896.

Louisa Braselton

Subscribed and swern to before me this 8th day of September A.D. 1896 at Russellville in Pope County Arkansas.

my com expires April 17th 1898 Jas. A. Erwin

Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 4635

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Martha C Deal et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
[illegible] JOHNWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha C Peal et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Moses Camp through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bonaparte, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

VINITA, IND. TER., Sept 7 1896.

See that you swear to your Petition.

Evidence of service of copies on the Chief or Governor may be secured as follows: If convenient get this endorsed to file with your papers. If you cannot do this, register to him, and have some disinterested person to make affidavit in form about as follows:

I, C W Boyd, do solemnly swear that on the 7th day of September, 1896, I saw a package registered at the postoffice at Vinita, addressed to S H Mayes Governor or Chief of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., that registry receipt, No. 457, received from postmaster, hereto attached, is a receipt for said package, which contained true copies of the application of Thomas Bennett and of the affidavits of Emma J Rose and Mary H Lusby in support of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 7th day of September 1896.

John Anderson

Attach receipt to this affidavit and send with papers to the Commission at Vinita, Indian Territory. This takes the place of the former instructions, as we understand that packages are not promptly receipted for by the Chiefs and Governors.

My Com. Exp. June 3, 1899

For the Commission.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Vinita I. T.

Registered Letter No. 457 Rec'd Sept 7 1896

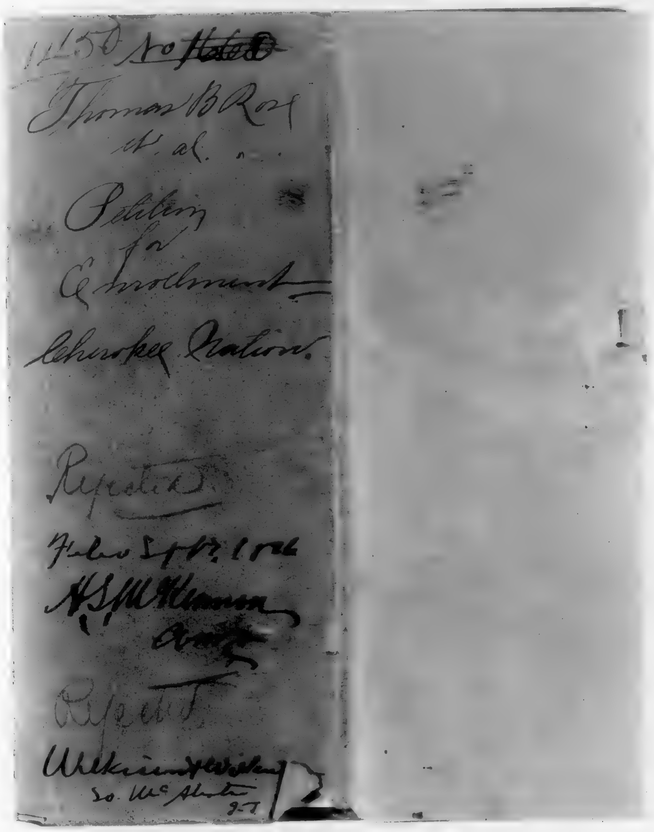
of Wilkinson & Wilkinson

Smith McAlester I. T.

addressed to S. H. Mayes, Chief

Tahlequah I. T.

D. A. Rogers P. M.


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Thomas B. Ross
et. al.
Petition
for
Enrollment
Cherokee Nation.
Referred
Feb 5th 1896
H. S. McMillan
Asst
Report
Wilkinson & Wilkinson
Jno. McClure

AFFIDAVIT OF EMMA J. ROSE.

My name is Emma J. Rose, my age is 22 years, I have been Enterprise , Indian Territory. I am married to and living with Thomas B. Rose, We have one child William E. Rose, two years old.

According to my family history my mother was a [redacted] by the name of Martha E Turley. She married My father George Bartley in April, 1873. My father was a one fourth Cherokee Indian. My mother died in the year of 1874. I was then an infant. After my mothers' death my Grand-mother on My mothers' side , Mrs Lucy Turley took me and cared for me until I was grown and married. My grand-mother carried me to the Territory in 1881, but no attention was paid to my Cherokee rights. I don't know whether my father ever had my name put on the Cherokee roll or not. My Cherokee rights were [redacted] by my Grand parrents. I am a one eighth Cherokee Indian.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this [redacted] day of August, 1880.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARY WINGO.

My name is Mary Wingo, my age is 41 years, my residence is near South McAlester, Indian Territory. I knew Martha Turley. She was a sister of mine. She Married George Burkley. I was acquainted with George Burkley's family. His mother was an Indian. All the family showed their Indian blood very distinctly- looked like Cherokees.

My sisted Martha died about 18 months after her marriage to George Burkley. She left one child named Emm J Burkley. After her death my mother, Luiza Turley, took this child and raised her. My mother and father came to the Indian Territory with this child in 1881, but they made no effort to establish the child's right. Emm J. Burkley is now married to Thomas B Rose.

her
Mary x Wingo
mark

D. A. Wilkinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 22nd. day of August, 1896.

W. B. Costyan

Notary Public-

Affidavit of Mary H. Berkley. to be used as evidnece in the matter of the petition of Emma J. Rose, Nod for enrollment as a Cherokee Indian.

My name is Mary H. Berkley, my age is 60 years, my residence is Grandberry, Missouri. I am the mother of George W. Berkley. In the year of 1873 the said George W. Berkley married Martha J Turley and he and his wife had born to them one child which they named Emma J Berkley. about 18 months after their marriage George's wife died and the mother of his wife, Mrs. Turley, took his child, Emma J. I have not seen the child since, 1874.

According to our family history, one a part Cherokee Indian. my father's name was Moor McIntosh. He died in 1882 at the age fee of. 81 years. He was a part Cherokee. I have heard him say... That he... was a part Cherokee Indian.....

He was born among the Cherokees-Indians, within the Cherokee Country, as occupied by the Cherokees when they lived East of the Mississippi River. He left the old Cherokee country about the year of 1820, and moved to ~~Indiana~~ Indiana.....

According to what father taught me, and What I... Learned from our Family History. he Claimed to be a Part Cherokee Indian and was born and raised among the Cherokee Indians in Kentucky

We never went to the Cherokee Nation and clim our rights because
That we never Knew that we had
any right there we thought only full
Blood could Claim their rights there.

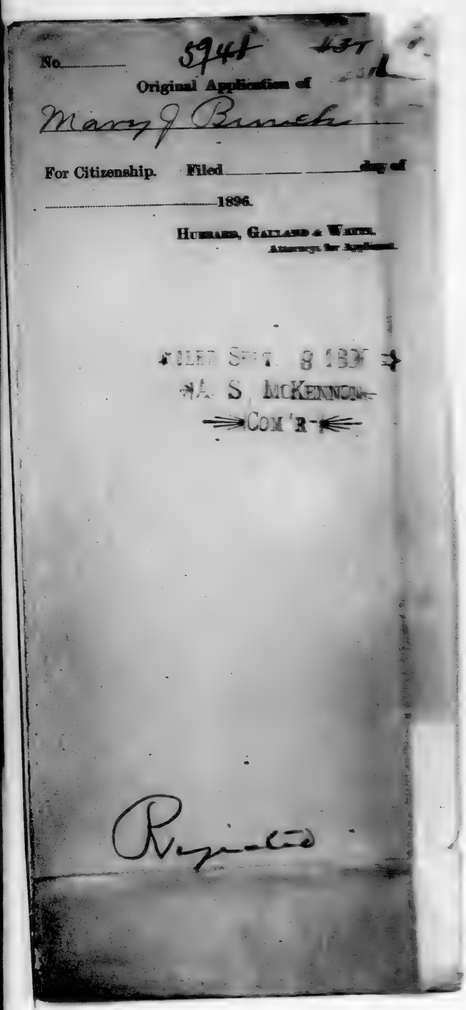
Mary A Berkley

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21st day of Aug. 1896.

C. A. Wright
Notary Public

My Commission Expires April 3rd 1900

End


No. 5941

Original Application of

Mary J Bunch

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of

____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GALLAND & WHITE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary J. Bunch

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the

Exhibits D and A & B in claim of Miss. Dept.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John W Bunch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John W. Bunch	34	Mary J. Bunch, whose maiden name was Mary J. [illegible] is a daughter of Margaret Whitlow, and a grand daughter of Joseph Avants, and a great granddaughter of Mary Evants, and a great great granddaughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Mary J. Bunch	23	
Child:		
James F. Bunch	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of aug 1896

John W Bunch

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August, 1896
Personally appeared before me, Thomas Avants who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 66 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Clarksville, I.T., that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Mary J. Bunch who is a daughter of Margaret Wardlow Nee Avants and Granddaughter of Joseph Avants of and
Great Grand daughter of Mary Avants and a great great granddaughter of
Isaac Sharp of S. Car. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Thomas Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 29th day of August, 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J. Bunch would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Burnett County, State of Texas on day of 1862. My fathers name was John Smith My mothers name was Margaret Smith, now Miller That I now reside in Creek Nation, Indian Territory. and have resided there for three years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Quant Tagart
for mary J Bunch

State of Indian Ter. } SS
County of Northern }

NOW on this 29 day of Augt 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas Quant Tagt who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Augt 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 1638

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary J. Bunch, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1899
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary J. Buck, et al. Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Sharp through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. I. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 1452

See Case #106 - Northern Dist
John Ballard et al vs Cher. Nation

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No. 6791 845

Original Application of

Harvey J. Barnes

For Citizenship. Filed 11 52 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK R

Rejected

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Identity of Mrs Nancy J. Bamburger
Minnie Bond to
Frances Burton &c
Jenn

E & H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa
County of Marshall } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 11th day of May 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Mary A Bauserberger who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Story State of Iowa and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of this County of Story State of Iowa ; that her age is [illegible] years; occupation that of Merchant that Postoffice is Nevada ; that She is personally well acquainted with Nancy J. Bamberger who is a Daughter of Martha J. Dobson of Louisville Iowa and Grand Daughter of of Abigail Rea of Limestone and Great Grand Daughter of Aisley & Charity Rea of A. G. G. Grand Daughters of Frances [illegible] for Iowa

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary A. Bauserberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me in Marshall County Iowa

this 11th day of May 189 5

Geo. D. Forrer

Identity of Survey of
Barrancas &
Pensacola Texas
& Expenses Going
& Coming

2 Originals

Sir I left
Capt the great Mound
Yesterday - Find in
Proper Folded Capt
Co think more
Need to know Every thing
Just right
Commander
of mine
J. R. B.

AFFIDAVIT.

42

State of Iowa
County of ____ }ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of May 1895
Personally appeared before me, Minnie E Thoning who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Marshall State of Iowa and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Marshall
State of Iowa; that her age is 29 years; occupation that of Housekeeper
that Postoffice is LaMoille; that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary J Barbarger
who is a Daughter of Martin J Tibbetts of LaMoille and Granddaughter
of Abigail Rose of Allenspring Ky and, Great Grand Daughter of Frances Barton
of Jamaica W I grandaughter of Francis Barton of Penn

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Minnie E. Thoning

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 1st day of May 1895

Jeff. Miller
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Jane Bamberger would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clark County, State of Missouri on 4th day of April 1847. My fathers name was William S. Talbott My mothers name was Martha J Rose That I now reside in Nevada Story County Iowa and have resided there for 30 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy Jane Bamberger

State of Iowa
County of Story } SS

NOW on this 27th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] Jas D. Gregson a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy Jane Bamberger who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896.

Jas D. Gregson
Notary Public.

No.....

PETITION OF

Nancy J. Bamberger

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy J Bamberger

for and on behalf of /

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit Married Evidence in Claim of Lewis H Ross

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy J [illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy J. Bamberger	48	Nancy J. Bamberger
E. S. Bamberger		daughter [illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

End

#218

No. 6104 1453

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Wm J. Boatright

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____

_____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNEY,
COM. P[illegible]

Rejected

1453

Nation's No. 1205

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Robert W. Brodrick

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 29 1896.

U. S. LAND COMM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm. N. Boatright

Nation's No. 1205

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emaline Boatright through whom the petitioner claims to derive said right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandiel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William M. Boatright,

for and on behalf of himself and his heirs,

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Married M. and E. H. & H. in claim of Eugenie Boatright.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William N Boatright

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William N. Boatright	39	William N. Boatright is a son of J. S. Boatright and Eveline Boatright, nee Miller and a Grandson of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great grandson of Andrew Miller of Tennessee.
Eugenie L. Boatright	39	
Children:		
Mary E. Boatright	20	
Willie V. Boatright	18	
Lela W. Boatright	15	
Othello Boatright	13	
Elonso Boatright	11	
Carlton Boatright	9	
Percy Elmer Boatright	6	
Jesse E. Boatright	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day aug 1896

Wm J Boatright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William N Boatright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platte County, State of Missouri on 8 day of October 1857. My fathers name was J. S Boatright My mothers name was Evaline Boatright That I now reside in Van Buren Arkansas and have resided there for 26 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William N Boatright

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 19th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E L Matlock a Notary Public for said county and state William N. Boatright who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1896.

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899. E L Matlock
Notary Public.

Exhibit M

AFFIDAVIT

Wagoner Ind Ter
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, J. W. Boatright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee State of I. T., that his age is 63 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Wagoner I. T. that he is personally and well acquaint-
ed with Wm N Boatright who is a son of John Erskine Boatright
of I. T. and Grand son of Isaac N Wilson of Tenn and
Great Grand son of Andrew Wilder of Tenn at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J. W. Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 28 day of Aug 1896
W. A. Wilt

End

14154

John T. Blaylock et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

4/229 a 1/301

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Jno T. Blaylock to be enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

John T. Blaylock [illegible]

to be enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal hereof at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of Feby A.D. 1897.

[illegible] Clerk.

End

1455

No. 6266 1455

Original Application of

Leona Brown

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner H. H. H[illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible] & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

[illegible] Marriage Certificate

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

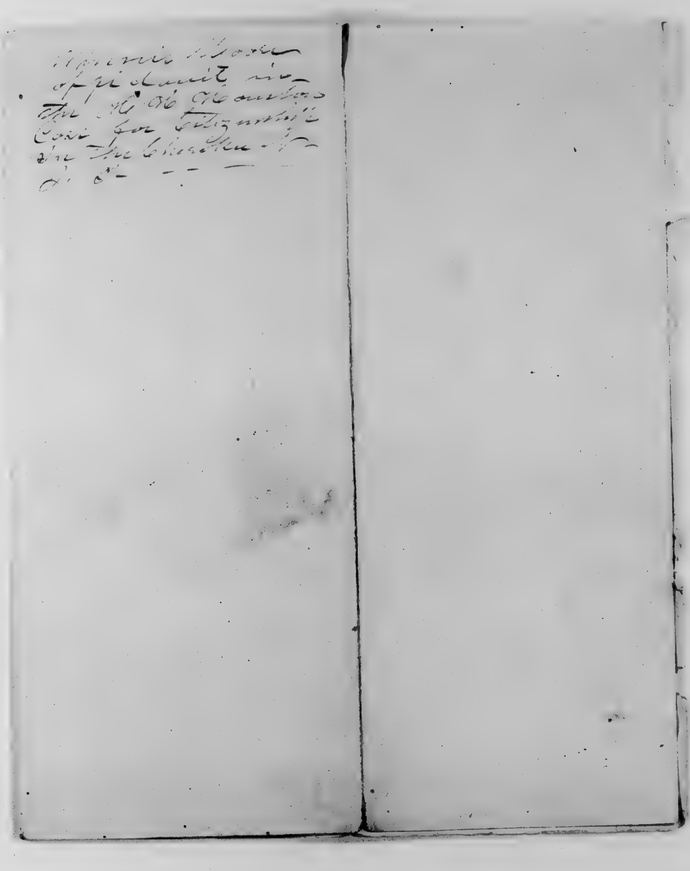
H. H. H[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		H. H. Houston

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

H H Houston



Ex A

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

The State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford }

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county of Crawford Ark
personally appeared Wiaaney Moore and makes affidavit, and who states on
oath, that he is 46 years of age, and a citizen of Crawford County Ark; that he is
personally acquainted with H. H. Houston, who is an applicant for
citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is
the identical person he represents himself to be; that the said H. H. Houston
resides in the town of Van Buren Crawford Co Ark

Affiant further states that he has known the said H. H. Houston
for the past 30 years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said H. H.
Houston and knows that he was known, recognized and treated
by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of Cherokee Indian blood;
that the said H. H. Houston Junior North Carolina immigrated from Tennessee and Van
Buren Crawford Co Ark
and lives in Arkansas about the year of 1828; that the complexion, physical ap-
pearance, language and manners of the said H. H. Houston indicate that he is
+ he was of Cherokee Indian blood, and that he was so known, recognized and treated by his
neighbors, and the public generally; and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements
made by the said H. H. Houston, affiant has every reason to believe, and
doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said H. H.
Houston and others, that the said H. H. Houston is +
was of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further states, on oath, that he has no interest, di-
rectly or indirectly in the prosecution of the claim of said H. H. Houston
to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and is not related, either by blood or marriage, to
To the said H. H. Houston, and he derives his Indian blood from
his mother the late Leana Boower

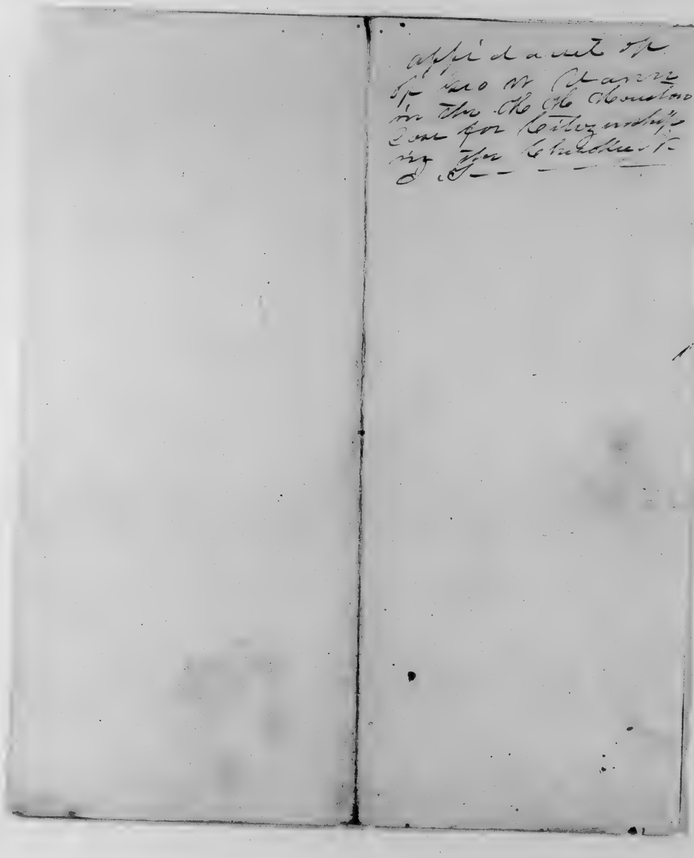
Wiaaney Moore
his mark

J. F. Grigg
J. P. Frederick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 1891
And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said
Wiaaney Moore and know him to be a person of
credibility and of truth and veracity, and that I have no interest, di-
rectly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of said H. H.
Houston for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation, I. T.

J. P. Mullen
Notary Public

Commission expires
on 16th Dec 1891
J. P. M



Ex E R

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS.

The State of Arkansas
County of Crawford }

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said county of Crawford Ark personally appeared G W Vance and makes affidavit, and who states, on oath, that he is 75 years of age, and a citizen of Bayou Creek Cherokee Nation that he is personally acquainted with W H Houston, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and that he knows from his own knowledge that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that the said W H Houston now resides in the Town of Van Buren Crawford Co Ark

Affiant further states that he has known the said W H Houston for the past 40 years, and that during that time was intimately acquainted with the said W H Houston and knows that he was known, recognized and treated by his neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally, as a person of Cherokee Indian blood; that the said W H Houston came to this country immigrated from North Carolina and settled in Crawford about the year of 1837 that the complexion, physical appearance, language and manners of the said W H Houston indicated that he was of Cherokee Indian blood, and that he was so known, recognized and treated by his neighbors, and the public generally, and from these facts and circumstances, and from statements made by the said W H Houston, affiant has every reason to believe, and doth verily believe, from his own personal knowledge, and information derived from the said W H Houston and others, that the said W H Houston is was of Cherokee Indian blood. Affiant further states, on oath, that he has no interest, directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of said W H Houston to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and is not related, either by blood or marriage, to the said W H Houston, and he derives his Indian blood from his mother to wit Leana Brown

G W Vance

Attesting witness
J S Grigg
Josiah Richards

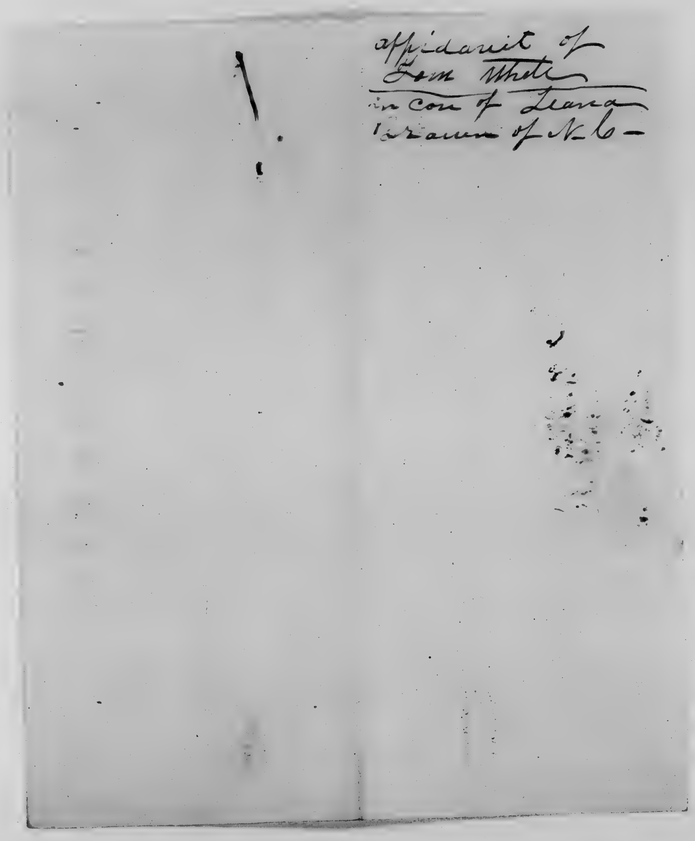
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May 1891

And I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said G W Vance and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and veracity, and that I have no interest, directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of the claim of the said W H Houston for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

J P Miller

Commission expires on the 16th Dec 1891

E D M


affidavit of
Tom Whelan
in Con of Treaty
Drawn of N.B.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of July 189 7
personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Liana Brown in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina,
and that the said Liana Brown was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Liana Brown family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Liana Brown, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Tom ✕ White
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R. B. Choate
Clerk Flint Dist
C. C.

Affidavit of
Watt Christie
in Can of Lyman
Brown & Co

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Terr. Dist. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of July 1894, personally appeared before me Hall Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Liana Brown in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Liana Brown was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Liana Brown family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Leandy (Liana) Brown, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Hall Christie

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R. B. Chatto
Clerk Flint Dist.
C. N.

Wm Poland
pl Smith

Affidavit
in the Con of
H. H. Hanson
pla Wm Poland
Chesapeake

87 C.

State of Arkansas
County of Lee Chastain } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this
29 day of October 1891 - Personally appeared
before me Green Poland who is a Reliable
and Credetable Citizen of Ft Smith
State of Arkansas & after being Duly Sworn
according to Law Says that he is a Resident
of Ft Smith in the State of Arkansas that
his age is 78 years & his occupation is that
of a Mechanic that he was well & personally
acquainted with Liana Brown in
the Old Cherokee Nation North Carolina &
Tennessee & the Said Liana Brown was
a Cherokee Indian by Blood about one half
Cherokee the Said Liana Brown & family
Emigrated from North Carolina to Tenn
about the year 1838 or about that time
Can Say positively but am Sure that
she the afore Said Liana Brown was
a Cherokee Indian Woman & that She
was the Mother of H. H. Houston who
now Lives in or near Van Buren Arkansas
& Who is about 65 years Old & the Said H.
H Houston the Son of Liana Brown
is also a Cherokee by Blood affiant
makes this Statement from his own personal
Knowledge & acquaintance with the family

his
Green Poland
mark

Sworn To

And subscribed before
me This 29th Oct 1891 –
Sam'l Edmundson
Notary Public
Com Ex Nov 8th 1893

Mrs Polly A Smith
Affidavit
Filed in Co Court
Feb 26 1892
Wm Pfeiffer
Co Clerk

End

1951

No. 10259 1-56

Original Application of

Jas M Baggett

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
[illegible]

Register

No

PETITION OF

James M Baggett

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James M Baggett

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C in
Case of Samuel L Allen

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

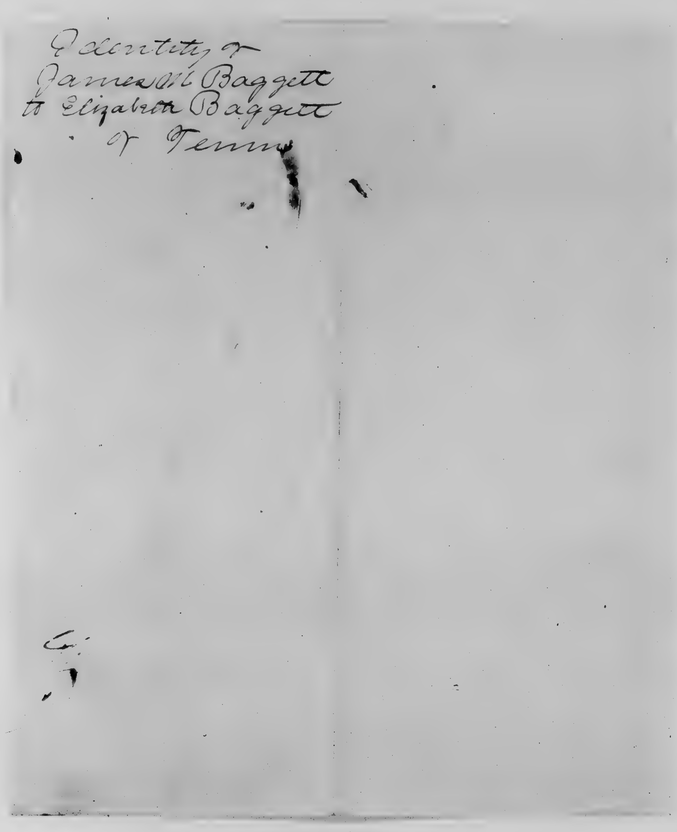
James M Baggett

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M Baggett	36	James M Baggett is a son of James & Mary Baggett of Tenn and grandson Allen & Elizabeth Baggett nee Baker

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

James M Baggett


Identity of
James M. Baggett
to Elizabeth Baggett
of Penn

AFFIDAVIT.

77

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of Dec 1901

Personally appeared before me, Sarah E Allen, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland State of Okla and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland State of Okla.; that her age is 49 years that her occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Norman O.T.; that She is personally and well acquainted with James N. Baggett, who is a Son of James & Mary A. Baggett Norman and Grand Son of Allen & Elizabeth Baggett Norman and, Great Grond ..... of ..... of .....

..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah E Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public Judge

this 26 day of December 1901

J J Williams Probate Judge in and for Cleveland County O.T.

Identity of
James M. Baggett
to Elizabeth Baggett
of Penn

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26 day of Dec 189 3

Personally appeared before me, Mary A. Baggett, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland Territory State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Cleveland Territory State of Okla; that her age is 64 years. That her occupation that of a housekeeper; that Postoffice is Norman O. T.; that She is personally and well acquainted with James K. Baggett, who is a Son of James T. Mary A. Baggett of Tenn and Grand Son of Allen & Elizabeth Baggett of Tenn, and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....

.....at or near .....

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary A. Baggett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 26 day of December 189 3

S. J. Wilkins Probate Judge
in and for Cleveland County,
Oklahoma Territory

End

No. 6574068

Original Application of

Nancy Bennett

For Citizenship. Filed 7 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy Bennett

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy Bennett

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isham E. Bennett	45	Nancy Bennett's
Nancy Bennett	34	[illegible] daughter of
Joseph W. "	17	Elizabeth Wilson
Louvina D. "	14	of Miss [illegible] daughter
Evilena, "	8	by first Marriage of Miss
James L. "	11	Great Grand daughter
John L. "	3	of Miss [illegible]
		Great Niece of Wiley
		Moore of the
		Wife of [illegible]
		Indian [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Nancy Bennett

End

No. 6493 1458

Original Application of

Rachel Bell

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Rachel M Bee

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

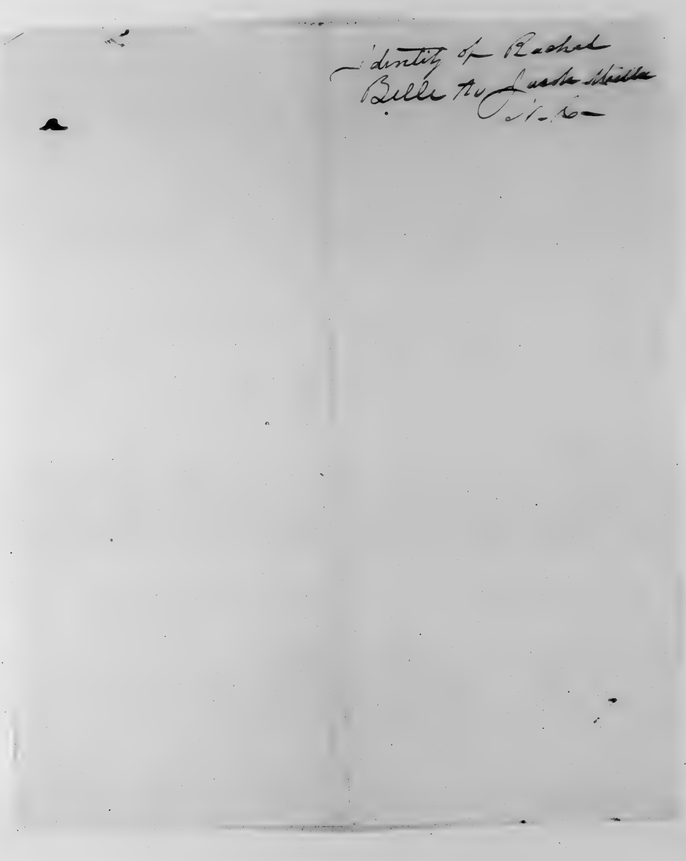
Rachel M Bee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rachel M Bee		Rachel M Bee is a daughter of Adam M Bee and Nancy Reed who was a daughter of Lewis Reed who was a Cherokee by blood and Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of July 1896

Rachel M Bee


Identity of Rachel
Bills to Sarah Wells

AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina
Stanly County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of September 1892, personally appeared before me, Isaac M Shaver, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Rowan State of N C, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Rowan State of N C; that his age is 54 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lisk N C; that he is personally and well acquainted with Rachel M. Bell, who is a Daughter of Aaron W. Miller of North Carolina and Grand Daughter of Conrad Miller of North Carolina and, Great Grand Daughter of Jacob Miller sen of North Carolina who lived at or near Stake Terry in Rowan Co, N C.

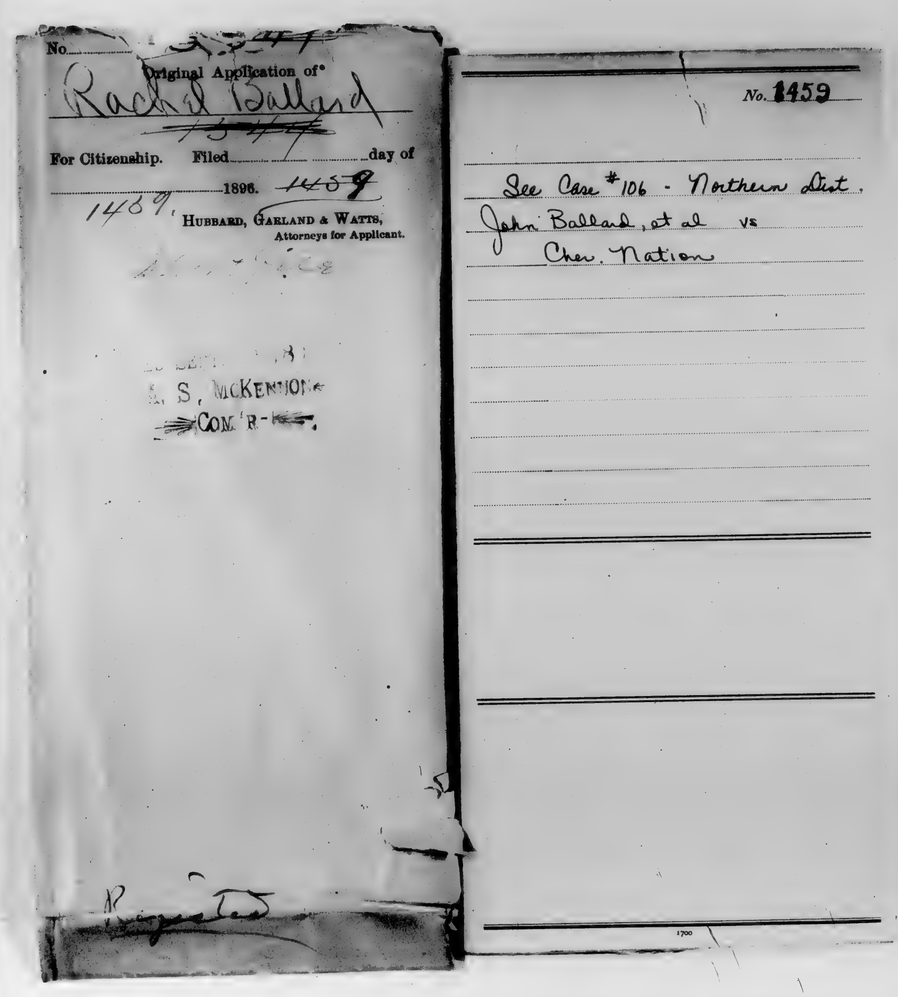
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Isaac M Shaver

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of The peace this 27 day of September 1892

Paul C Shaver J P

End



No. [illegible]

Original Application of

Rachel Ballard

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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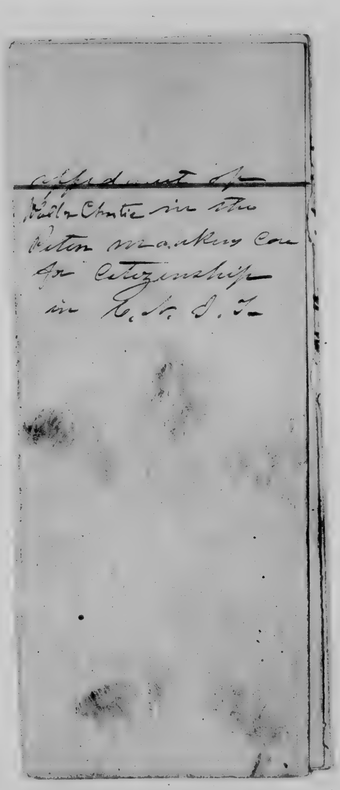
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S. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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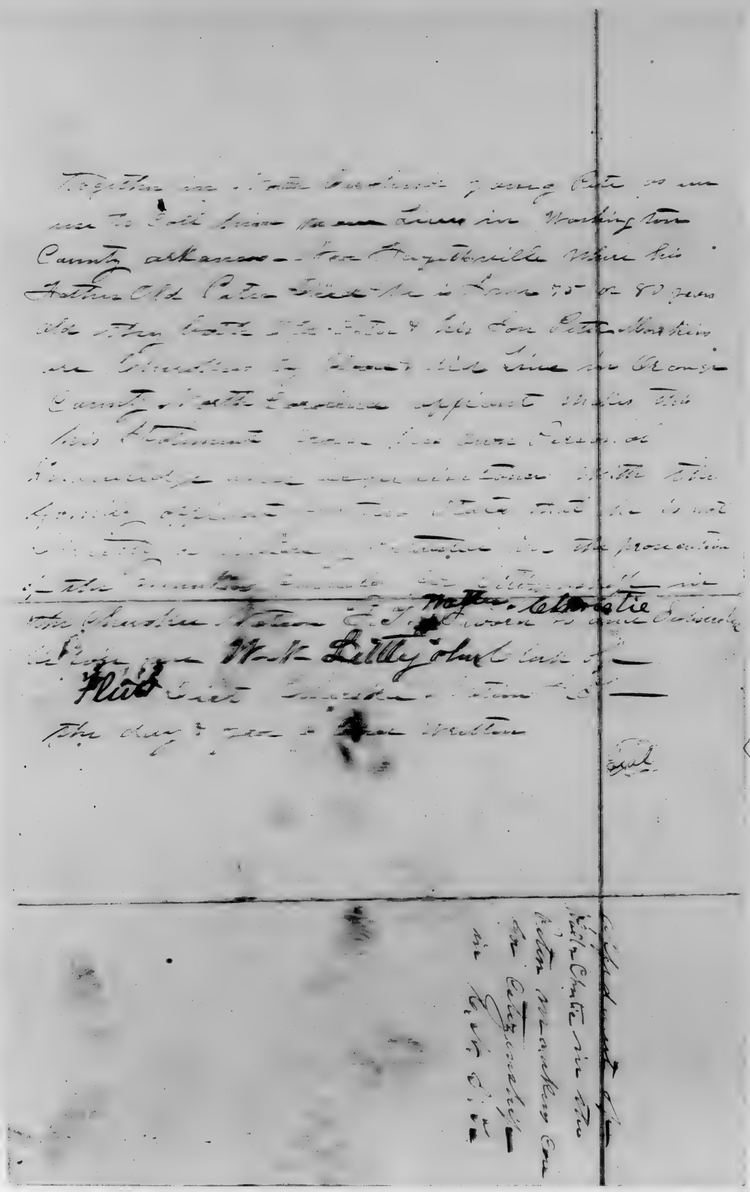
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John Ballard, et al vs
Cher. Nation

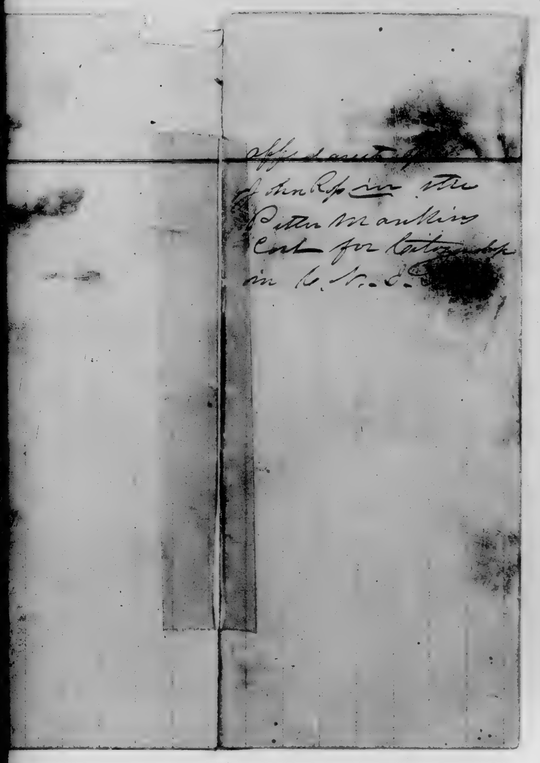
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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

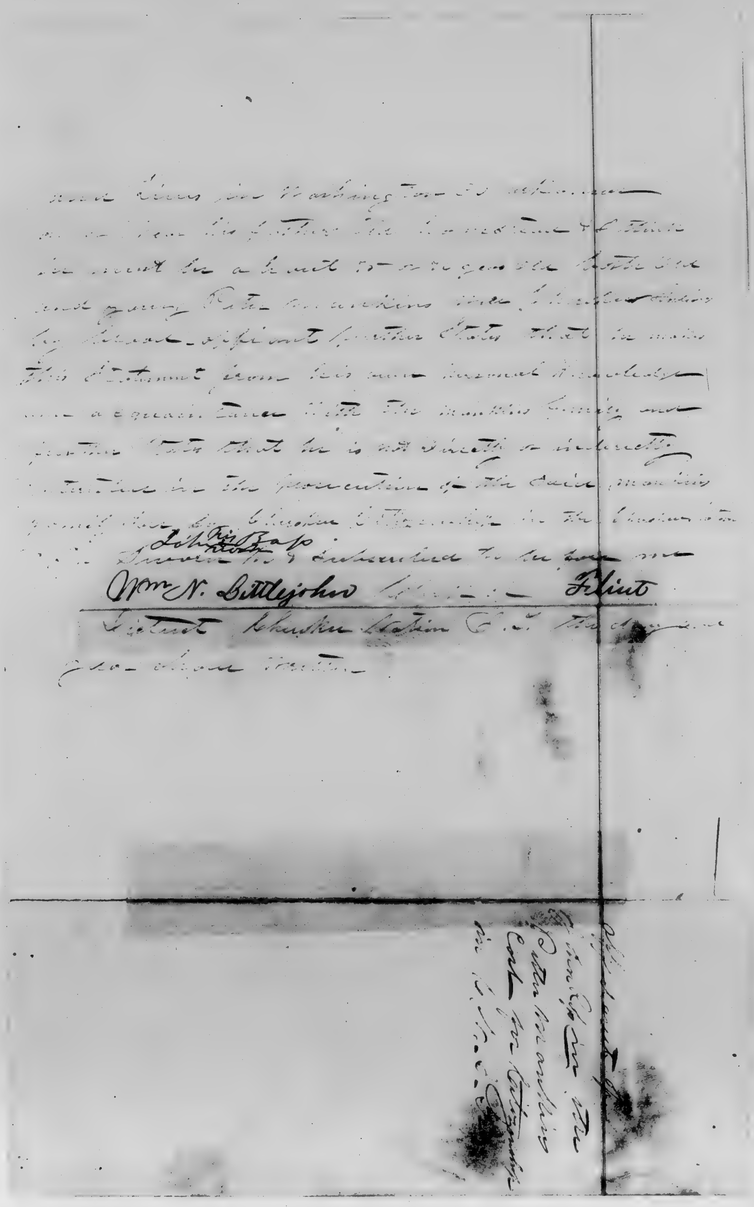
Be it remembered that we the
[illegible] of April A.D. Personally appeared
before me [illegible] who is a Reliable
and credible citizen of Sequoyah District
Cherokee Nation I.T. and after being by
me duly sworn according to Law deposeth
and says that he is a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation, that his age is 79 years and his description
that of a Cherokee that he was made
and personally acquainted with Peter
Starr who lived in the Old Cherokee Nation
State of South Carolina Orange County
about the year 1829 or 30 - Said Peter
Starr was a Cherokee Indian by
blood [illegible] about One or Three years
the said Peter Starr removed from
one after which they moved West and
settled in Washington County Arkansas
& there resided untill his death about
ten years ago - if living he would be
some thing Over 100 years Old - Said
Peter Starr had a large family about 5 or 6
children - only remember the Name of One
of the Boys Peter was called Young Peter
& this Peter the Peter was was Boys - and





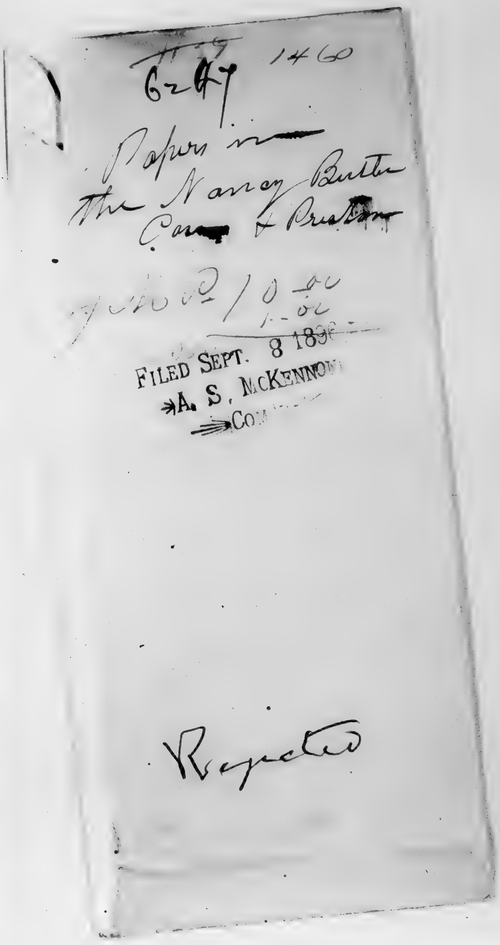
Indian Census

Be it remembered that on this
day of April 1885 personally came
before me [illegible]
and Justice of the Peace [illegible]
[illegible] Indian Census and duly
sworn by me deposes and says that he is a
resident of [illegible] That his
[illegible] That his age is [illegible] and
his occupation is that of a farmer that
he was well and personally acquainted
with Peter Martin an Indian by
nation & orange County & State aforesaid
about the year 1865 Said Peter Martin
was a Cherokee Indian by blood & resided
in Orange Co North Carolina until a short time
previous to the Civil War when he moved from
that & located in Washington Co Arkansas
& lived there until his death from 8 or
10 years ago. The said Peter Martin had
a family of five children & was a married
man. Said is married but one of the boys
name Peter was not living to attain manhood
& left the same age was called Peter
Junior Peter & his father the late Peter Martin
Sen Peter is now about 25 years old — was



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Papers in
The Nancy Butler
Case
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, G. W. Preston

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
G. W. Preston	39	Nancy Butler's
Mellie Preston	30	Williamson Butler
Luther Preston	11	
Birtie Preston	7	
Virgil Preston	5	
Normer Preston	2	
Nettie Preston	2	
Other Preston	7 months	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
County of Lampasas } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 7th day of September 1896
Personally appeared before me, Mary Ann Preston who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Lampasas State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Lampasas State of Texas, that her age is 64 years, occupation that of
Farming that postoffice is Grimsyville, that she is personally and well acquainted with G. W. Preston who is a Son of Mary Ann Preston
and Grand Son of Williamson Butler & Nancy Butler and
Great Grand son of Josiah Butler & Irene Butler at or near Nashville
Tennessee Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Mary Ann Preston

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a County Clerk
this 7th day of September 1896
J. E. Morgan Co. Clerk
Lampasas Co. Texas
By D. J. Morris Deputy

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner G. W. Preston

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark Kansas on 18th day of June 1857. My fathers name was B. B. Preston My mothers name was Mary Ann Preston

That I now reside in Lampasas County. Texas

and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature G. W. Preston

State of Texas
County of Lampasas | SS

NOW on this 7th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. E. Morgan Co. Clerk a ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state G. W. Preston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

J. E. Morgan Co. Clk.
Lampasas Co. Tex. ~~Notary Public.~~
By D. J. Morris Deputy.

End

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No. 5887 14 Cir

Original Application of

Joseph A. Brown

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States Of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Joseph N. Brown, and his child, to wit: Delilah Brown; and his grand children, the children of his daughter, Emma M. McGahan, nee Brown, deceased, to wit: Clara McGahan, Elizabeth McGahan, William McGahan, John McGahan and Virgil McGahan.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jennie L. Williams, and her Children, to wit: Gracy Williams, Loyed Williams and Lilaray Williams.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Samuel H. Brown, and his children, to wit: Minnie L. Brown, Stella M. Brown, Bertha A. Brown, Maggie D. Brown and Robert J. Brown.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Elizabeth C. Tabor, and her children, to wit: Myrtle A. Tabor Thomas M. Tabor, William J. Tabor, Robert C. Tabor, Mathew J. Tabor and James A. Tabor.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of L. C. Brown, and his children, to wit: Gertrude Brown, Leroy Brown, Nellie Brown, Axie J. Brown, Lenora Brown and Julia A. Thompson, nee Brown; and his grandchildren, the children of his daughter, Julia A. Thompson, nee Brown, to wit: Carrel Thompson, Ray Thompson and Earrel Thompson.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants, Joseph N. Brown, Jennie L. Williams, Samuel H. Brown, Elizabeth C. Tabor and L. C. Brown, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants, aforesaid.

Joseph N. Brown is a son of John Brown of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof, marked Exhibit A,B,C.

Jennie L. Williams, whose maiden name was Jennie L. Brown, is a daughter of Joseph N. Brown, and a granddaughter of John Brown, of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, and D.

Samuel H. Brown is a son of Joseph N. Brown, and a grandson of John Brown of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, and E.

Elizabeth C. Tabor, whose maiden name was Elizabeth C. Brown, is a daughter of Joseph N. Brown, and a granddaughter of John Brown, of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, and F.

L.C. Brown is a son of Joseph N. Brown, and a grandson of John Brown of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, and G.

The said claimants , Joseph N. Brown, Jennie L. Williams, Samuel H. Brown, Elizabeth C. Tabor and L. C. Brown, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, Joseph N. Brown, Jennie L. Williams Samuel H. Brown, Elizabeth C. Tabor and L. C. Brown, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their aforesaid children and grandchildren, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of each of said claimants, together with the names of their children and grandchildren, aforesaid, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph N Brown for and on behalf of himself and his heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits marked (1) (2) & (3)

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph N Brown

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph N Brown	70	Joseph N Brown is
Mary J Brown	69	a son of John Brown
Children =		of South Carolina who
Delilah Brown	78	was a Cherokee Indian
Also the children of		by blood.
Emma M ~~Brown~~ deceased		
McGahan nee Brown deceased		
and Grand children of		
Joseph N Brown =		
Clara McGahan	16	
Elizabeth McGahan	14	
William McGahan	12	
John McGahan	10	
Virgil McGahan	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joseph R Brown

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jersey County, State of Illinois on 28 day of Feb 18 26. My fathers name was John Brown My mothers name was Margaret Brown

That I now reside in Lewiston Idaho and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature L. C. Brown Agt
for Joseph R. Brown

State of Indian Territory } SS
County of Northern District }

NOW on this 20 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state L. C. Brown who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

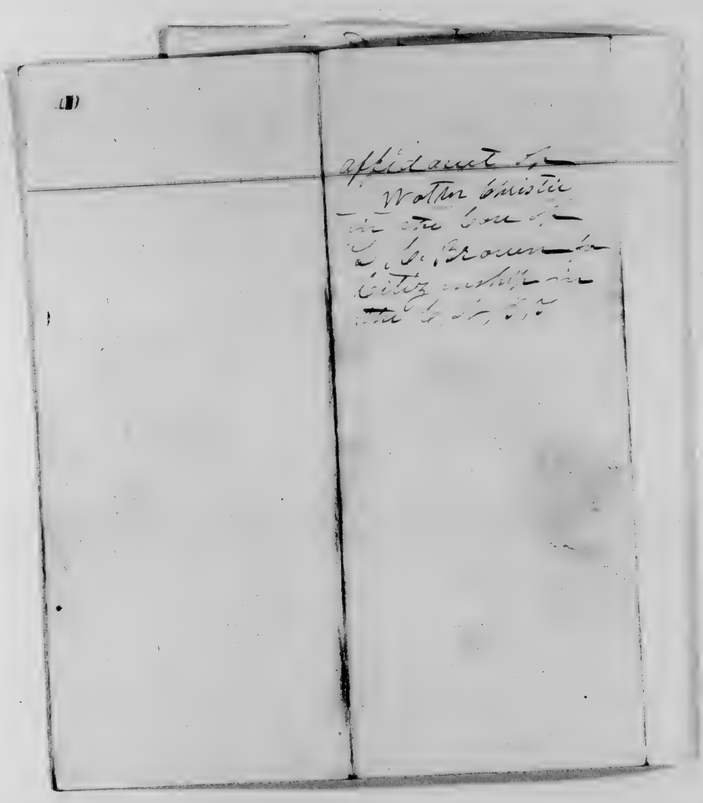


Exhibit B

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[illegible] Jenny [illegible] John Rose [illegible] Flint Dist [illegible] Flint [illegible] 70 [illegible] John his X mark Case. [illegible] N. H. Walker Deputy [illegible] Flint [illegible] 28 day of January 1872

A True Copy of ~~Original~~ Writ
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Exhibit A



Exhibit B

State of Carolina
County of Union } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 28 day of January 1872 came before me John Rose who is a citizen and resident of Flint Dist of said County and who being duly sworn according to law doth say that he is a resident of Flint Dist of said County and that his age is 70 years and that a certain Deed in the Deed Book in Union County South Carolina may pay a go and that he the said John Rose is a citizen of Union County and desires to have recorded a true Deed of Land from his own personal knowledge and requirements this 28 day of January 1872

John his X mark Rose.

Sworn and subscribed to before me W. H. Walker Deputy Clerk of Flint Dist of said County this the 28 day of January 1872

A true Copy of Original
W. H. Watts
W. C. & A. R. R. Co.

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Nation's No. 1831

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Joseph H. Brown

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph M. Brown

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says;

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Brown through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brodrick Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Exhibit C

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
and Teritory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of ____ 189__

Personally appeared before me, L. B. Brown who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of and Tery State of ____ and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of and, State of ____; that his age is 47 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Wagoner I. T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Joseph N. Brown who is a Son of John Brown, S. Carolina and Grand ____ of ____ of ____ and Great Grand ____ of ____ of ____ at or near ____

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

L B Brown

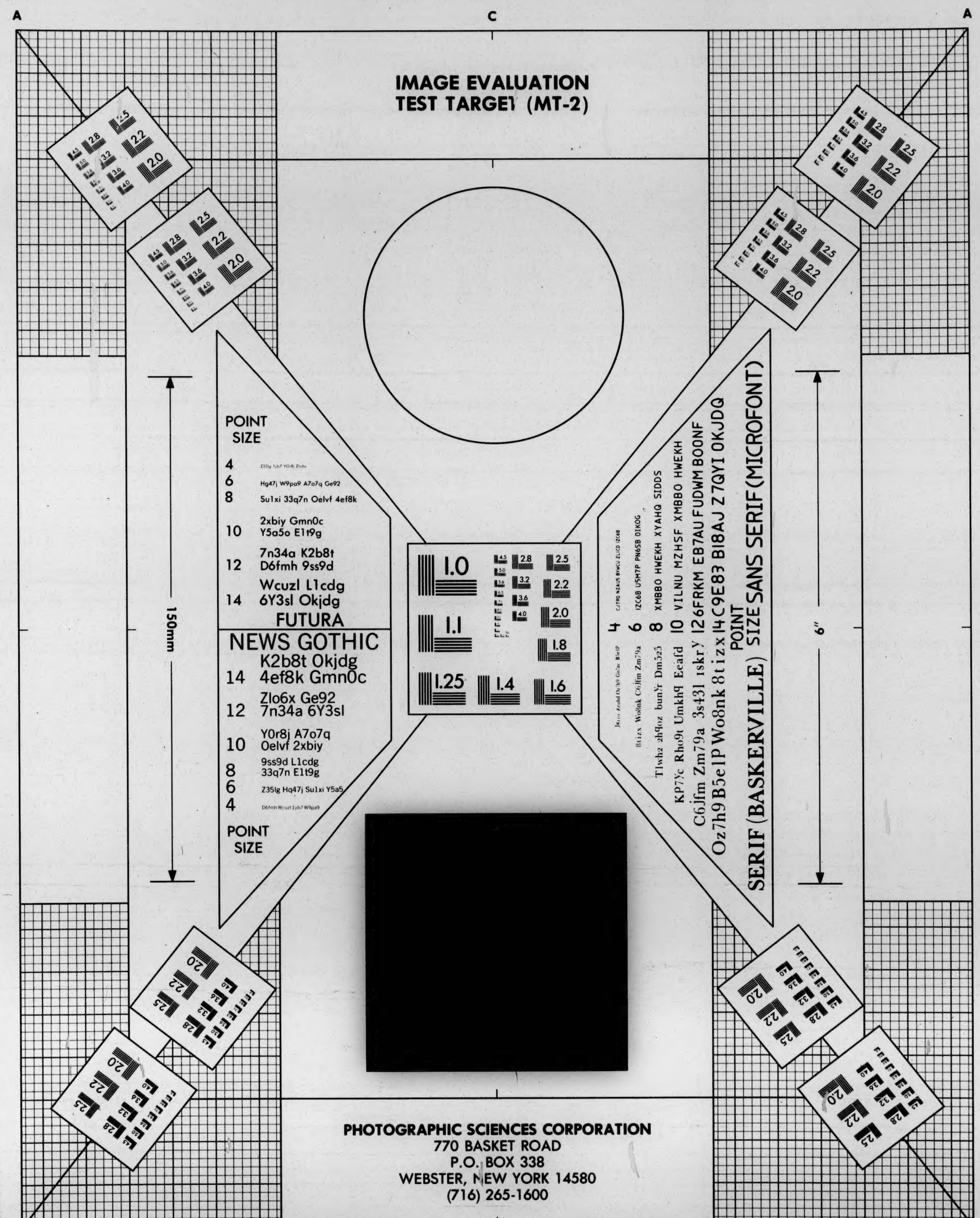
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 22 day of Aug 1896

W J Watts

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